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SILVER LEAGUE

Elects Rev. Mr. Bradford for President.

JOHN F. MURPHY A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

He Wanted Mr. Knox to Attend Barbecue.

Another Richmond has entered the field in the person of John F. Murphy and and his field is the congressional district.

John F. announced himself at the silver league meeting last evening and by the way it was quite a night for John F's. They were much in evidence.

President Murphy called to order. Bernard D. O'Connell chairman of the committee on arrangements for the proposed barbecue reported that he had received great encouragement from the street railroad through Manager Sullivan, who will furnish a band for the occasion. Sep. 12 was suggested as a convelent date. The grounds will accommodate 20,000 people and the affair can be made a success by securing such speakers as Hon. George Fred Williams and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. The street railroad insists however that the league assume all responsibility. The report was accepted in progress.

President Murphy suggested that it would be profitable from an educational stand point to invite the chairman of the democratic and republican city committees.

Mr. O'Connell was of the opinion that the league do its work without assistance from either committee.

And then came bother, for President Murphy ventured the remark that it would be well to have Congressman Knox present as a speaker.

"We don't want any Knox there" interrupted Mr. O'Connell, "we are are getting knocks enough."

"Let us have 'Silver' O'Sullivan then. He'd draw well, replied Mr. Murphy.

Mr. O'Connell wanted to know why the whole matter couldn't be referred to the executive committee with power, and Sec. Cogger made a motion to that effect.

John F. Curtis objected to such an arrangement whereupon Mr. O'Connell spoke about people who were at the meeting in the interest of Congressman Knox.

Mr. Curtis in reply, called Mr. O'Connell a demagogue. Several points of order followed as did heated remarks more forcible than eloquent, and finally Mr. Curtis carried his point, Mr. Murphy casting the deciding vote, which compels the committee to take instructions from the full committee.

Mr. O'Connell then reported a list of officers and Mr. Curtis objected to the name of Hugh C. McOsker, whose name was dropped from the list for non-attendance. A man named Roger was also dropped and the revised list was as follows: President, Rev. Park A. Bradford; vice presidents, J. L. Chalifoux and James Dacey; secretary, W. E. Cogger; treasurer, B. D. O'Connell; executive committee, Thomas Pearson, James Sullivan, Hugh Tunney, James Brady, E. S. Haskell, Henry Hanier, John F. Murphy, H. B. Lang and H. B. McQuade.

Rev. Mr. Bradford made a graceful speech of acceptance which was as follows:

Gentlemen of the League.

The honor conferred upon me by your action tonight is such that any good citizen could value and esteem above gold or silver. It is an expression of confidence and trust of such high order that it transcends party lines and lifts itself into the broad domain of patriotic union and sympathy, and springs spontaneously from a source deeper than sentiment or imagination, finding its spring in that logic of events which casts kindred minds in a common mould.

We suggest then, that our league represents in its spirit that broad conception of Americanism which Lincoln breathed in immortal speech when he said: "With charity for all, and malice toward none," we will continue to do "the right as God gives us to see the right," until "this government of the people, by the people, for the people," has a new birth of liberty, or lies buried in the cemetery of empire.

For flippant fling and senseless twaddle there is no room among us—our spirit is born of sincerity, united to a patriotism which feels every man our brother, and his liberty and happiness our business and concern.

We are to be congratulated that the cause we struggle for is not partisan but humanitarian as well as politic.

We do not array ourselves against the rich, because he is rich, we do not in short fight men, but error.

This must be evident to all when it is remembered that the prosperity we desire must as truly affect one class as another, and that the best way to eliminate class rule is to bring about such universal plenitude that like the rising of the tide, small boats and a nation's marine respond to the universal flood.

President Murphy invited the barbecue committee to meet with him at his office tomorrow evening and James J. Dacey reported for the literary committee.

Then Mr. Murphy in a brief speech announced his candidacy for congress as the "original" free silver man. All he asks for is fair treatment from the league and the press.

J. B. D. Jaques stated that the French voters are to organize a free silver club after which the meeting adjourned.

DEATHS.

WATSON—Abbie R. Watson, aged 36 years, died Tuesday at her late home, 5 Sixth street.

CHADWICK—Frank E. Chadwick infant son of Herbert and Sarah Chadwick, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, 3 Hartford Place.

PINKHAM—Dr. Arthur C. Pinkham, aged 37 years, died quite suddenly last evening at the residence of his parents, 84 A street. Deceased was attending to his medical practice as usual Monday and complained of a slight ailment the next day. Yesterday his illness took a serious form with the result as above stated. Dr. Pinkham had been in practice for about 15 years and occupied an office in Stott's block on Middlesex street at the time of his demise. He was at one time located in the Swan block on Central street. Besides his parents a widow and child survive him.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Promises to be a Lively One in This District—Mr. Murphy a Candidate.

The congressional contest in this district on the democratic side promises to be a lively one. Already, as is well known, Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence is a very pronounced candidate, and promises to make his canvass on horseback. This will add interest to the contest and it would be especially exciting if Mr. Knox, the republican candidate who is an advocate of the gold standard would only ride through the district with Mr. O'Sullivan for the purpose of discussing the money question.

At the meeting of the silver league last evening, John F. Murphy declared himself a candidate for the nomination. He has not stated how he will conduct his canvass, but he is expected to make things lively. Mr. Harrington of the Sun has been frequently mentioned as a candidate on the event of Mr. Fifield's withdrawal. Mr. Harrington would not enter into anything like an unseemly contest for the nomination, yet he would no doubt accept that honor if the convention should nominate him as the party candidate.

Mr. Harrington is under such obligations to the party that it nominated for congress he would feel bound to make the best fight possible in the interests of party success.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Delia Cullinane is rusticating at Ayer.

Ex-Councilman Charles Riley is at the Adirondacks.

Mr. Louis B. Sykes of Putnam & Son is on his vacation.

Miss Mabie Culver, of Appleton street, is rusticating at Sudbury hills.

Mr. George L. Walker is on a carriage drive through New Hampshire.

Engineer Fred F. Prescott of Steamer No. 4 is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. August Fels and Mrs. Robert Crowley are at Bass Point, Winthrop.

Clinton Gilmore of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Haven Hill of Centralville.

Mr. Walter M. Lancester of the Worcester Spy and wife, are visiting in Lowell.

William A. Dolan of Hose No. 11 is sojourning in New York on his vacation.

Mrs. Stephen C. Martin and Miss Rebecca C. Norcross have arrived from Europe.

Mrs. Ellie Campbell will enjoy her vacation in September at her old home in Quebec.

Mr. David Sullivan of the firm of F. M. Barney & Co., and his wife are at Old Orchard.

Miss Minnie Regan of Newhall street will pass the next couple of weeks at the seashore.

Miss Maggie Keating of Fitchburg, is the guest of the Misses Bambrick of Common street.

James Tweed and family of Lakeview avenue, are at their summer cottage at Salem Willows.

Dr. George H. Pillsbury has joined his family at Mattapoisett, where they are spending the summer.

Ex-Police Commissioner Lawrence J. Smith and son have gone to Gales, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Rev. Robert Court, D. D., has returned from a sojourn of a fortnight in New York and Long Island beaches.

Miss Alice Murkey of Shaw street and Miss Sylvia M. Symonds of D street are at Lanesville, Mass., for a fortnight.

Foreman Herbert Grover (of Young's tonsorial establishment) with his wife, will enjoy their vacation in Maine.

Advertising Editor George H. Taylor for C. I. Hood & Co., has taken a cottage at York beach for the heated season.

Mr. Edward F. Coburn of Oak street, is spending a few days in Holderness, N. H., where her son, Robert, is camping out.

Dr. Lawler is enjoying the bracing air at the Catskill mountains with his brother, the well known bookseller and a party of friends.

Miss Florence L. Cleveland observed her eighth birthday at her home on Wannalancit street yesterday with a number of young friends.

James Wriglit, the well known clerk at Bowers' furnishing goods store, Middlesex street, has returned from a protracted stay at the White mountains.

Foreman Albert H. Gibson of Truck No. 4 of the fire department is alternating between the seashore and the mountains on his annual vacation.

Miss Susie McFarlin, teacher of the grammar department of the Chelmsford Centre school, is spending part of her vacation at Tamworth, N. H.

Frederick French and family, of Pittsburg, Penn, have been visiting Billerica friends. Mr. Bennett built the Bennett library building in Billerica Centre in 1880.

Mr. Arthur Mellor, the well known clerk at Marshall's floricultural establishment is to enjoy his vacation at Cape Porpoise and other points of interest in Maine.

Mr. Hugh Mellen, a well known athlete and national artist of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, Hugh F. Mellen of this city, returned to his home yesterday much pleased with Lowell.

Among the recent arrivals at the Ocean house, York beach, Me., were George C. Brown, E. W. Lovejoy, Frank F. Lanson, Lizzie M. Mitchell, W. F. Lanson, R. F. Hemenway and J. R. Gage of this city.

Foreman Steve Bartlett of the Lincoln street hose company, has returned from a congenial visit to the seashore. Fireman Joseph Baxter of the same company starts on his vacation Aug. 31, and then Driver Peter Webster will take his turn.

Miss Etta Pierce of the Mansion house, Chelmsford street, accompanied by her friend, Miss Grace Stevens of Boston have returned from a five weeks visit to Mrs. Addie Renick of Barnstead, P. Q., a sister of Miss Pierce and a former resident of Lowell.

The Final Slash.

Chris Holmes is doing business every minute at his last call and final slash sale. If you wish anything in outing suits, dress skirts, crash, linen, or duck skirts, give him a call. See his ad.

Deputy Grand Chief Templar J. Frank Burdick of Eirene lodge last evening installed the officers of Banner lodge, I. O. G. T., for the new quarter.

A number of young people of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the formation of a Junior Christian Endeavor society.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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2 O'CLOCK

WATSON TALKS

He Makes a Sarcastic Reply to Jones.

DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS UNITE AT ALL POINTS.

The Chicago Platform Endorsed in Missouri.

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 6.—Here is the reply of Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for vice president, as published in the People's party paper of Atlanta in answer to Senator Jones' recent interview, to the effect that Bryan will not accept the Populist nomination: "In his statement, Senator Jones says that Mr. Bryan will not accept the Populist nomination; that Mr. Sewall will not retire; that Watson's 'bluff' does not scare him (the said Jones); that Populist delegates to St. Louis were generally good, if they came from the north and west, and generally bad if they came from the south. By a singular oversight, Senator Jones fails to characterize the Populists from the east, and thus leaves us uninformed as to whether they met the approval of him (Jones), or whether they did not. We regret that Chairman Jones should have spilled his temper in this copious way. We had been hoping and trusting that all the silver forces were about to unite in one glorious national and patriotic love feast, one rapturous and miscellaneous hug, and now here comes Jones bent upon having a row.

"Senator Jones says that Bryan will not accept our nomination. This is painful news, but it is best for all parties that we should know the facts. We deeply regret that Bryan's decision is against us. He sought the Populist nomination, and got it. It is a pity that he was ashamed to keep what he so eagerly sought. Mr. Jones says that the Populists of the west will support Bryan and Sewall, regardless of anything our committee may do. We cannot think so. Every delegate from the west voted to make Mr. Watson's nomination unanimous, and we believe that they meant to support him. We believe the west will not vote for Mr. Sewall. He represents nothing they believe in. He is a national banker, a railroad king, a corporation plutocrat. He comes from a section which has no interest in common with us. He can carry no electoral vote from his own section, and may lose many from other sections.

"On the other hand, the Populist nominee has been laboring earnestly and constantly for free silver, at least as long as Mr. Bryan has; represents everything western Populism stands for, and comes from a section whose very interest is identical with those of the west. And his strength in the south assures the entire electoral vote of the south to the Democratic nominees, if the combination can be made. In the event that Mr. Bryan continues to reject the Populist overtures, the Populist national committee has authority to name a straight Populist ticket in lieu of the Bryan and Watson ticket, and the committee should take this action."

Six Candidates For Governor.

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—The Republican state convention adopted a platform which endorses the candidates and platform of the St. Louis convention, and condemns the Chicago Democratic platform as dangerous to the public good. The money question is dismissed in a simple declaration. "Sound money" and "an equitable protective tariff" is demanded; non-sectarianism in public affairs is favored, and the restriction of immigration is called for.

After the adoption of the platform, A. R. Hall offered a plank declaring against free railway passes for public officers, judges and members of legislatures. Judge Griffin ruled that it was out of order, and should have been referred to the committee on resolutions. Mr. Hall insisted, and it was necessary to call on the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. Nominating speeches for governor being in order, the names of Robert M. La Folette, Ira B. Bradford, Emil Baensch, Eugene B. Elliott, C. E. Estabrook and Edward Schofield were presented. Seconding speeches followed. An adjournment was taken until today, when a ballot will be taken.

Chicago Platform Endorsed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—The Democratic state convention listened to a speech by United States Senator Vest, who declared that the platform adopted at Chicago was Democratic in every word and syllable, and he felt certain that Missouri would give an unprecedented majority for Bryan. If the silver issue was a lunacy, then Mr. Cleveland had been in a lunatic asylum for four years, because a majority of his cabinet were at one time silver lunatics. At the conclusion of Senator Vest's speech, Lon V. Stevens was placed in nomination for governor, under suspension of the rules. James R. Waddill and David Ball were withdrawn, and Stevens' nomination made unanimous. Mr. Stevens made a speech, thanking the convention. The committee on resolutions reported, and the platform was adopted without debate. It endorses the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall, favors the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the co-operation of any other nation, and making silver coin legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts.

Figuring on Fusion.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 6.—The Democratic state convention held a five minutes' session last evening and adjourned until today, pending a report of its committee sent to confer with the Populist convention at Abilene. The general opinion among the delegates here seems to be that the committee will refuse to make any further concessions to the Populists, and that in the event of a refusal by the Abilene convention to endorse the Democratic Bryan and Sewall electors in return for Democratic endorsement of the entire Populist state ticket, the Democratic convention will put a complete state ticket in the field.

Can't Agree.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 6.—The entire afternoon, and up to midnight was consumed by the Populist convention in wrangling over the terms of fusion. During a brief intermission, Governor Holcomb was nominated for governor by acclamation, and John Z. Harris for lieutenant governor. Resolutions were finally passed giving the central committee authority to name an electoral ticket, in conjunction with the Democrats. At 9:30 a conference committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats in reference to giving them a place on the state ticket. After an hour's conference the committee reported its inability to arrange to give the Democrats any part of the ticket. The general sentiment of the convention seemed to be that the Democrats had sufficient, when their candidate for president was endorsed.

More Figures From Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—Further returns from Monday's election show that Johnston and the Democratic ticket have carried 41 counties, while Goodwyn, Populist, has 22. Three counties, Pike, Cullman and Tallapoosa, are close, and in doubt. It is about a standoff in these. Johnston's estimated majorities amount to 48,873, while Goodwyn's majorities are 9,205, leaving Johnston's net majority at 39,668. The official canvass of the vote Saturday will, it is thought, not vary from these figures. For the legislature, later reports show that the house stands 74 Democrats, a gain of 10 members, 20 Populists and 6 doubtful. In the senate the Democrats have elected 13 membes, the Populists 3, and 1 is in doubt. This gives the Democrats over three-fourths of the legislature.

From Prohibition Standpoint.

Alliance, O., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national Prohibition party's nominations for president and vice president, respectively. Mr. Bentley strongly urges the cause of prohibition, and holds that suffrage, without distinction of sex, is a cardinal principle of the party. He then declares the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system, and favors government owenership of national monopolies, the public school system, and a more just and more equal distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariff as shields of the trusts, and makes demand for general reform of the government.

Gave Democrats a Tip.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—The People's party convention opened for business here yesterday. The committee on platform and resolutions presented its report, which endorsed the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and the action of the St Louis convention in nominating Bryan and Watson. It denounced the Pennsylvania state legislature for passing alleged bills against independent pipe lines, and in the interests of traction line monopolies. It condemned the issue of interest bearing bonds, and the repeal of the Sherman law. It advocated fusion with silver Democrats, and closed with a resolution threatening repudiation of the state Democracy, unless it got rid of its traitors.

Sticks to Republican Platform.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 6.—The state Republican convention adopted the report of the committee on resolutions without debate. The platform endorses the nominees and declarations of the Republican national convention; denounces the Democratic platform as "pandering to mob violence and anarchy;" heartily supports the Republican money plank, and declares strongly for protection. After the adoption of the platform the convention proceeded with placing in nomination candidates for governor.

A Labor Ticket.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—The Socialist Labor party has nominated the following state ticket: Governor, Phil F. Moore, Indianapolis; lieutenant governor, Harry Sharpe, Indianapolis; secretary of state, Fred Adams, Fontanet; treasurer of state, S. Helbich, Evansville; electors-at-large, E. Vivugh, Indianapolis, and Chris Schaad, Evansville. The platform endorses the platform of the Socialist Labor party adopted in New York, July 4.

For Bryan and Watson.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—In the Populist convention at Alexandria there were 17 parishes represented by 59 delegates. At a late hour last night an electoral ticket was placed in the field. Bryan and Watson were endorsed. The resolutions severely arraign the Democratic and Republican parties.

In Bryan's City.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the Nebraska state league of Republicans convened here yesterday, with 2000 delegates present. Little but preliminary work was done. The great fight of the league is over the question of the presidency. A large number of candidates are in the field.

Only Fifteen Hundred on Parade.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—The Knights Militant, Odd Fellows, made a magnificent showing in their parade yesterday, in spite of the fact that the number in line was not anywhere near as large as had been expected. This was owing, the officers claim, to the fact that the railroads refused to grant cheap fares, and many cantons who had intended being present remained at home. There were about 1500 Knights in line, and eight bands.

A Suggestive Move.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—The Knights of Labor have taken steps toward the organization of a military company. Letters were ordered sent to all the local assemblies, asking each to furnish a certain number of able bodied men. The intention is to organize a regiment of about 700 members, and drill them in military tactics.

Sugar Duty Restored.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The United States consul at Batavia, Java, has informed the state department that the export duty of 6 cents for 100 kilometres on sugar, abolished June 1, 1895, has been restored. About one-fifth of the sugars imported into the United States come from the East Indies, Batavia being the heaviest shipping point.

Blue Label Men Meet.

Hartford, Aug. 6.—The eighth session of the New England label conference begun here, with 39 delegates in attendance. The object of the conference is to promote the interest of the New England cigarmakers; also to devise means to bring the blue label more prominently before the public.

Six Went Overboard.

Hull, Mass., Aug. 6.—A yacht owned by Mr. Burns of Boston; containing three ladies and three men, was capsized in the storm yesterday afternoon, off Hotel Pemberton. Assistance from shore was at hand, and timely rescues were made.

The funnel shaped cyclone which started in Nebraska has arrived in Canton.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS

ADDRESSES A GREAT RALLY AT NEW HAVEN.

Strong Words on Silver and Great Enthusiasm Shown in the Cause.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 5.—In spite of an intensely depressing heat and extraordinary humidity, the silver men, democratic and republican, turned out 3000 strong tonight to welcome George Fred Williams, who spoke for nearly an hour and a half in the Grand Opera house. Seven-tenths of the men present sat in their shirt sleeves and half of the great audience fanned themselves as they listened to the silver speech of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams got a great reception and was applauded throughout.

In the course of his address he said:

What hope is held out by this party for a change in the conditions that have existed for the last three years? Must we indeed every six months lend our weak and shaky and delirious monetary system to the American institute for the gold cure? (Laughter and cries of "No, no." But we follow democrats present a remedy. It is a remedy that all scientific thinkers of the world agree upon today as the true one.

Do not dispute, brother democrats, upon the merits of silver money (applause,) those merits are conceded by every one. There is but one issue in this campaign—whether it is in the power of the American people by its act of legislation to bring to humanity the boon that all are agreed is now required. (Applause.)

Mr. Williams then went on to say as in former speeches, that the leading European nations were, according to the testimony of Gen. Francis A. Walker, the chief political economist of New England, eager to restore silver to its former monetary place, and that the present contest is being waged between one square mile of London and the rest of the civilized world. (applause.)

But a few months ago the giant republic was awakened to the spirit of the forefathers, and a mighty word was spoken by Richard Olney that went forth to the world, armed though it was in all its terrors, that American soil could not be further invaded by kings, emperors or czars. (Prolonged applause.) I beg these doubters to inquire whether that same will of these 70,000,000 of people may not establish the financial independence of the United States—whether a new declaration of independence may not be necessary in which the powers of Europe will not be consulted any more than they were 120 years ago. (Tremendous applause.)

Going to Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston, Saturday, on the Cunard line steamer Servia: Rose A. Curran, Annie Kiernan, Lizzie O. Fee, Annie Kearns, Kate Levy, Anna Stopherd, Mary A. Duggan, Sarah McMahoue, Annie McDonnell, Bridget Cox, Bridget Howe, James Carey and Annie Fay. Also from New York, on the White Star line steamer Germanic, Jonas W. Wadsworth; on the Allan line steamer Californin, Miss Lizzie Burke, Mrs. Mary A. Morse; on the Anchor line steamer Anchoria, Wm. Halliday, Gabriel Park and James Plunkett.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Today is the feast of the Transfiguration.

The annual picnic of the Central Baptist Sunday school of Chelmsford will be held at Willow Dale today.

Mrs. Hannah Byam, a venerable and respected lady, aged 83 years, with her grand children numbering about twenty enjoyed an outing on Robbins hill yesterday.

A regular meeting of the Spindle City wheelmen will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when arrangements will probably be made for another "meet" at the Fair Grounds during the coming month.

Mr. J. S. Marion received word from his wife in Maine yesterday, announcing the death of her father. Mr. Marion was preparing to join his family on their vacation when he received the telegram.

The young people of the North Chelmsford Congregational church had, owing to the rain, to adjourn their lawn party of last evening to the residence of Mr. Charles Hyde. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather the social event proved successful.

The locks and canals company are repairing the damage done to the foundation wall of the gate house building along the Pawtucket canal, injured during the freshet last spring. Already a derrick has been erected on the rear of the building to facilitate the work of reconstruction.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church has filled vacancies caused by the withdrawal of members to join the First Trinitarian church as follows: Pres., Mrs. Flora Dunlap; vice-pres., Mrs. Colby; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George M. Bell. The working committees were also chosen, and a sociable will be held in September.

At the meeting of the county commissioners at East Cambridge yesterday, a petition was received from a number of the residents of Dracut, asking that the town and parts of Lowell be put into one district. Nothing definite has been decided upon by the commissioners in reference to the redistricting. A large delegation of people from Woburn and Reading appeared to urge that those towns be joined in the redistricting.

Uncle Sams Employes.

John Enright of the general delivery department has returned from mountain and seashore resorts.

Clerk Arthur Maxfield is at Ocean Park, Maine.

Clerk William J. Garvey is in the country for two weeks on his annual vacation.

Edwin H. Cook, superintendent of mails, is enjoying his vacation in New Hampshire and Maine.

Clerk William Burns has returned from Nantasket and Weymouth.

Superintendent of Carriers "Al." Ashworth and his wife have returned from Franklin, N. H. "Al.," who at one time was the "crack" second baseman for the old champion Bartlets of this city, has as yet lost none of his enthusiasm for the national pastime. He took in the games between the Franklins and Laconias and "rooted" for the former team which proved the winner. Johnson of the Florence team of Dracut, pitched for Franklin.

Letter Carrier Joquin Campus starts on his vacation with his family August 16 to Nantasket Beach and Derry, N. H.

Mailing Clerk Samuel Bell has gone to Salisbury beach to breathe invigorating ozone and oxygen.

STRIKING CONTRASTS.

Dominating Influences of the Two National Conventions.

The Democratic convention was a great tumultuous body of earnest men, who fought for their convictions and either triumphed in glory or fell struggling, unconquered to the last.

The Republican convention was a body of men who gathered greedily to carry out the decree of their masters in order that they might share in the spoils of political plunder if their masters won success.

The one was a cut and dried affair, commonplace and conventional.

The other was the battlefield.

The other was extraordinary in new leaders, new expedients and new spirit, although pledging itself to the restoration of an old principle.

The one was a market place, where principles were bartered and sold, nominations put up at auction.

Republicanism was inert, suppressed and lethargic in its last convention while Democracy was electric and responsive to the public demands.

St. Louis was a graveyard.

Chicago was a cradle.

The old Republicanism died.

The new Democracy was born.—Omaha World-Herald.

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A macintosh is a convenient coat to own, it works two ways—for wet weather and for a cool spell.

They cost $5.00 and up—guaranteed water proof.

A few of those Rogers, Peet & Co., suits at $12.00 left—blue and black serges and mixtures.

PUTNAM & SON, 166 Central Street.

The mortgage debt of the nation is $6,000,000,000. The Shylock sharks want it paid in dollars worth twice as much as they were when it was contracted.

The McKinley Law Cut Down Revenues.

The Republican advocates of trade restriction pretend that a return to the McKinley tariff is necessary in order to secure more revenue. They forget that the avowed object of the tariff of 1890 was to cut down customs receipts, its title being "An act to reduce the revenue." Six years ago McKinleyism meant a high tariff wall, which would shut out foreign goods and thus put less money in the treasury. Now the protectionists say McKinleyism means higher duties in order that more money will be raised for public expenses. If the McKinley law reduced the revenue in 1893 and 1894, how will the same law give increased revenue in 1897?

The Shylocks and the goldbugs, having nearly monopolized the money of the country, now want to raise the price of it still higher.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Bagley of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts to Bridget Crane of said Lowell, dated January 31st, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex north district registry of deeds book 272, page 65, for breach of the condition of said mortgage. Bridget Crane of Lowell, mortgagee of said mortgage, for said breach of condition will sell at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Saturday, Aug. 29th, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell and being a part of lot No. 138 on a plan of land entitled Crescent hill, a suburb of Lowell, Mass., owned by the heirs of Fisher A. Hildreth, et als. Book of plans 4 and 6; plan 66, Middlesex north district deeds, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the southerly side of Lilley avenue at a point distant westerly one hundred and ten and 21-100 feet from the westerly side of Dalton street; thence running westerly on the southerly side of Lilley avenue seventy feet to a stake; thence southerly at right angles to said avenue sixty-eight and 40-100 feet to lot numbered 139 on said plan; thence northeasterly on said lot No. 138 sixty-eight and 44-100 feet to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 146 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot No. 146 fifty-three and 14-100 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4137 square feet subject to the instructions contained in the deed to Mary Bagley.

The said premises are the same described in said mortgage deed and are to be sold as aforesaid. Terms to be stated at time and place of sale.

BRIDGET CRANE, Mortgagee.
D. J. DONAHUE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 5th, 1896.

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With city officials hereafter, the threat of investigation will have its terrors.

The democrats in Billerica must make a change in the board of selectmen, on the school committee or in the official responsible for refusing the use of the hall for Tuesday's rally. That kind of work will not defeat Bryan, however, neither will it defeat Mr. Harrigan's determination to secure the hall.

The Fall River Globe is democratic to the core, but its private affairs we fear hold it from coming out squarely for the people's cause. It must in consequence lose heavily in the estimation of the masses. It is backing up the money kings of Wall street and of England, for in this campaign those who are not on our side must be counted on the other side.

Hon. John W. Corcoran in departing for Europe left a fairly good substitute in Hon. John H. Sullivan of East Boston. If Sullivan favors silver and stands by the democracy of the state he will be a great improvement upon Corcoran but if he is the tool of the gold bugs or the servant of the majority of the state central committee, he will be the most unpopular man in the state with the exception of Nathan Matthews by November.

THE MAIL'S FLUNK ON ITS OWN OFFER.

The Mail on last Saturday offered to pay the Sun $50 for producing the advance copy of Hon. Thomas B. Reed's speech on July 29. In reply to the Mail's boasts of its telegraphic service, we stated that we had advance sheets from the Associated Press, but the Mail appeared to doubt our statement and knowing that all advance matter of this kind is thrown away when no longer of use, our contemporary after talking of our statement as "a bluff," used this language:

"Now be honest dear contemporary and acknowledge that you did not have anything about the speech (Mr. Reed's address at Alfred, Me.) on the day it was delivered, or at any time before. If you cannot be honest honestly, come up to the Mail office with the copy of the speech you had three days before it was delivered, that is if you have the news service you claim, and get $50 for the aforesaid copy."

After a search we failed to find the copy and wrote to the Associated Press to certify that we received it.

Mr. Fahey, the New England agent, wrote to say that all the eastern papers having that service, The Sun included, got advance proofs of the address previous to the day of delivery.

Yesterday our stereotyper made another search in the waste paper pile and succeeded in finding the proof for which the Mail offered $50.

Mr. Maguire, our advertising agent, was delegated to carry this much sought document with an explanatory note to Mr. McCleary of the Mail. The note was as follows:

Editor McCleary, Aug. 5, 1896.

Dear Sir:—The bearer will submit to you the advance proofs of Reed's speech for the production of which you offered $50. Our stereotyper recovered same from the waste paper pile today. According to your own challenge you lose the $50 voluntarily offered by you.

Respectfully Yours.
Edward Gallagher.

Mr. McCleary made various lame excuses for not paying the $50 as he promised. He said he had no proof that the copy presented to him was received by the Sun before the day of delivery. To shut him up Mr. Maguire offered to bet $1000 to $5 and to produce the money in quick time that the proof was the identical one received by the Sun before the day of delivery. But Mr. McCleary slunk into a corner. He dare not place $5 against a $1000 on the strength of his own statement against that of Mr. Maguire.

Were it worth while we could furnish affidavits that the proof presented to the Mail was the identical one sent by the Associated Press to the Sun prior to July 29, but we did not want the Mail's money and told the stereotyper he could have the $50 if he found the proofs. It is needless to say that he has lost all faith in the Mail's candor.

Had the Sun wanted to practise any deception on the Mail it could have used the proof held at the Courier office, which was the same as that received by us.

This discussion may seem unnecessary and useless, but it proves that a news service that furnishes every set speech in advance is preferable to one that relies upon getting it at the time of delivery and sending it by wire as the Mail claims to have received Reed's speech.

A paper that comes out as late as the Mail, can, as a rule, publish as much news both local and telegraphic without any telegraphic service of its own, simply by clipping from the local and Boston papers which appear hours earlier.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A Chicago Man Is Compiling Views as to Means of Relief.

The ideas of the unemployed and destitute men on the present methods of charitable institutions and aid societies is a new and unique department of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian association of this city. Since the establishment of this business last July—known as the "advisory" department of the Y. M. C. A.—hundreds of men have availed themselves of the opportunity thus given to put their grievances in writing and suggest what they think should be done by charitable people for those who are in their position—penniless and friendless.

This new bureau was started by Dr. Earle M. Pratt, the organizer and general secretary of the Society of Economic Research. This is a most peculiar society. Its chief object is that of collecting and preserving unrecorded information upon important subjects and the classification of specific knowledge. When the secretary has procured all he desires, a small pamphlet or book is printed, and that subject is then dropped. This new "advisory" department is classed as a section in the department of personal science of the Economic society.

All the articles handed in by the unemployed at the Y. M. C. A. department are the absolute property of Dr. Pratt. This gentleman pays for these articles out of his own pocket. The Y. M. C. A. officials furnish the room and pay the salary of an assistant to Dr. Pratt. It is his intention to publish the general information that he is daily securing in book form. It will make interesting reading. The peculiar part of the society is that no meetings are held, there is no personal intercourse; everything is done by direct correspondence with the secretary. "The personal science" sections include such subjects as food, clothing, employment, self control and positive belief.

Several hundred men are talked with privately each month. Some need nothing but a few words of encouragement, others need special information. Quite a few go to this bureau for legal advice and to state their troubles.

An applicant for aid for work or information at the bureau must fill out a small slip of paper asking his age, name, address, references, the work he can do and why he is out of work.

Should the applicant be a newcomer and ask for aid, he will be requested to present his views in writing upon the following subject: "What Do You Consider the Charitable People of This City Should Do For the Unemployed?"

One man suggested a farm. He said: "My suggestion is that a combination of wealthy men and women donate to some organized body—I believe the Salvation Army would be the best to undertake such a task—a large tract of land near the city, say of 200 or 300 acres. On this build two large buildings, one for the men and one for women—there are homeless women, too—the men's department sufficient to accommodate from 500 to 800, the land unoccupied by buildings to be used in raising vegetables. A ready market could be found for such in Chicago at a good price. Cows, poultry and pigs should be kept, the cows for milking, poultry for supplying the hotels and restaurants with chickens and eggs; the pigs, as all know, would be readily bought by any stockyard company. Only working horses should be kept. Young and old men asking for aid should be sent to this farm. They should be assigned to some work. So far so good.

"The money secured from the sale of produce would be far above expenses. My plan would be that 75 per cent of the profits be used in paying the men for their work. Suppose the profit for one year was $1,000 and 500 men were at work on this co-operative farm and that they had been there a month, each would be entitled to receive his pro rata when he left the institution. Even if it were only car fare it would be better than nothing.

"This farm should be made into a large labor bureau. Merchants, farmers and everybody in general should be requested and urged to secure their help from this establishment. This would be then a secure basis for securing work for the unemployed. The men having charge of this institution should ask the people of Chicago and vicinity to send all their old clothes to this place. Men with bad clothing could then be supplied with a decent suit to make their appearance in the world. This kind of charity stimulates the unfortunate."

The articles thus written are filed away by Dr. E. M. Pratt of the Economic society to be used in the future.—Chicago Chronicle.

FACT AGAINTS FANCY.

Cold Comfort For Those Who Want Higher Protective Duties.

The McKinleyites are clamoring that heavier tariff taxes are necessary in order to make our iron and steel industries prosperous and are trying to delude the people into believing that the Wilson law has closed our furnaces, rolling mills and forges. As the average voter is not in a position to keep informed in regard to details of industries outside of that in which he is engaged, these repeated assertions of business depression for iron and steel makers have in some quarters been believed. The simple publication of the official statistics will show that, instead of being injured by the Wilson tariff, the iron and steel industries are more prosperous than ever before.

The production of iron for 1895 was 9,446,308 tons, the largest in the history of this or any other country. This tremendous output was 2,786,920 more than were produced in the United States in 1894, and 2,321,806 tons more than in 1893. Since the McKinley law was in force during all of 1893 and eight months of 1894, these figures give cold comfort to the politicians who claim that heavy taxes help iron makers.

In steel the increase in production has been equally great. In 1895 the total production of bessemer and open hearth steel was 6,046,810 tons, an increase of 1,690,061 tons over 1894, and 2,092,734 more than in 1893. This is the greatest annual product of steel on record in the world, and shows that under the Wilson law the steel industry flourished as never before.

So long as the Republican parrots confine themselves to repeating their one cry, "Protection and prosperity," they will amuse the people and perhaps influence a few heedless voters. But whenever they appeal to facts the official figures will flatten them out by showing that the country's greatest manufacturing industries have been more presperous under the Wilson tariff than under the McKinley law.

SENATOR HILL IN 1893.

He Declared For Free Silver and Said It Should Be the Issue In 1896.

On July 13, 1893, Senator Hill, in a letter to The Constitution, announced that the Democrats must make free coinage the issue for the presidential campaign of 1896. The letter was personal and hence was not published at the time it was written. About a year ago, however, Senator Hill authorized its publication, and so general has been the demand for it of late that The Constitution herewith produces that part of it relating to the currency question. Senator Hill's advice has been taken by the Democratic party. This is what he wrote:

As to the repeal of the Sherman law, I favor the unconditional repeal of the law. I have always been opposed to it. It should be abandoned by general consent. My views were partially expressed in my recent Tammany letter, which you have undoubtedly seen. Personally I should prefer not to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute and not because I approve at all of the Sherman silver law. But from a party point of view the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it, and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore it is unwise, while agreeing upon the general proposition, to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward. I am in favor of bimetallism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front. We should not strive for temporary success or compromise. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it be possible to procure one, and, if not possible, then for independent bimetallism. This is the great goal for which we should strive. It cannot be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated. The unexpected action of India and the general sentiment of the moneyed classes conspire against us at this time. I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than an unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896. The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard, and the demand for permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary. DAVID B. HILL.

Albany, July 13, 1893.

Mother-love is mixed with daily, hourly sacrifice. The love increases with the sacrifice it entails. The more a mother suffers and endures for her little one, the more precious it becomes. She loves it because she has labored and suffered for it. The physical organs concerned in maternity affect a woman's entire constitution to a degree only half realized by many doctors. Women are often treated specially for sick headaches, dyspepsia, melancholy, or what is supposed to be a liver or kidney affection or heart-disease, when in reality the whole trouble is with the reproductive organs. This delicate and intricate organism and the rational treatment for its peculiar ailments is a life study for the wisest physician. Probably no practitioner living has a higher repute in this special direction, than Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. His "Favorite Prescription," is the most perfect remedy ever known for all "female complaints." It gets at the source of the trouble from the inside: It is not merely temporary, external, local, bolstering-up or palliative. It is a *cure*. It directly tones and strengthens the internal organs, restores them to health and regularity, and completely banishes the continual weakness, drag and drain which wear out body and mind. Its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Hope and a Confession.

"They do say 'twas Bryan's ability ter talk ez got 'im the nomination," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Which goes ter show," his wife answered confidently, "thet sooner er later the women is boun ter take hold and run this country."—Washington Star.

Seaside Illusions.

"Come quick," cried the girl in the crimson bathing suit. "I see a sea serpent."

But nobody heeded her.

She was the very girl who upon a previous day claimed she saw a man.—Detroit Tribune.

Aggravating.

"See here," demanded Mrs. Bloomeroons, "what have you been doing with my razor?"

"I—I only used it to cut a few buttonholes," faltered her husband meekly.—New York Sunday World.

The Scorcher's Farewell to His Steed.

[With apologies to McGuffey's Third Reader.]

My beautiful, my beautiful! Thou standest meekly by,
With proudly arched and glossy frame and sprocket geared so high!
Fret not to roam within the park with all thy winged speed;
I may not scorch on thee again—thou'rt pinched, my silent steed!

Fret not with that impatient tire, sound not the warning gong.
They'll check you in a basement damp because I scorched along.
The bike cop hath thy handle bar—my tears will not avail.
Fleet wheeled and beautiful, farewell, for thou'rt held for bail!

Farewell! Those fat pneumatic wheels full many a mile have spun,
To bask beside the Cliff House bar or do a century run.
Some other hand less skilled than mine must pump thee up with air;
The patent lamp that won't stay lit must be another's care.

Only in sleep shall I behold myself with landed back—
Only in sleep shall thou and I avoid the trolley track,
And when I churn the pedals down to check or cheer thy speed,
Then must I, starting, wake to learn thou'rt pinched, my silent steed!

Ah, rudely, then, unseen by me, some clumsy chump bestride
May wabble into rough brick walls and dish a wheel beside,
And compressed wind that's in thee 'scape in shrill, indignant pain
Till cruel man that on thee rides will fill thee up again!

With slow, dejected foot I roam, not knowing where or when
I'll meet a good Samaritan who'll kindly loan me ten,
And sometimes to the park I go, drawn in my hopeless quest;
'Twas here I struck a record clip—the copper did the rest.

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Who said that I had given thee up? Who said that thou wert lost?
'Tis false, 'tis false, my silent steed! I fling them fine and cost!
Thus—thus I leap upon thy back and hit the asphalt trail!
Away, my bright and beautiful! I pawned my watch for bail.

—Charles Dryden in San Francisco Examiner.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 19 Chestnut street.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)
Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

OF LI HUNG CHANG

And His Mission to Meet John Bull.

THE BRITISHERS USING DIPLOMACY AS USUAL

To Add to Their Foreign Trade.

London, Aug. 6.—When the royal yacht Alberta arrived at Cowes yesterday, Li Hung Chang was received with naval honors. He was driven from the landing to Osborne House in a royal carriage drawn by four horses, and upon his arrival there was shown to the private apartments set aside for his use.

He was then presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, in the reception room. The Prince of Wales observed when the Chinese envoy was presented to him that he would have recognized him immediately from his photographs. The prince added that, doubtless, in his travels in Russia, Germany and France, he had seen large armies, but today he would see a magnificent fleet.

Li Hung Chang and his suite, Lord Salisbury and others took lunch together at Osborne House, while the queen and other royalties took lunch in a private apartment.

Afterward the Chinese envoy was ushered into the presence of the queen, who was seated in a small gilded chair, dressed in black, and surrounded by members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung Chang, and in response the queen bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise.

Li Hung Chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Li, translated. He said in substance that he had been commanded by his master, the Emperor of China, to pay his respects to her majesty, and that he had traveled many miles to carry out this mandate. He then handed to the queen a large yellow silk envelope, containing his credentials.

The queen in reply said that she was glad to see his excellency, and remarked that he had had a long journey. She also said that he understood that she reciprocated the good will of the Chinese emperor. The queen then, for the first time, arose, and remained standing while Li Hung Chang retired from her presence, bowing.

Li Hung Chang afterward boarded the royal yacht Osborne to be presented to the Princess of Wales, who, kodak in hand, took a photograph of the great Chinaman as he approached the yacht.

After taking tea on board the Osborne, Li Hung Chang returned to the royal yacht Alberta, which then steamed back to Portsmouth through the lines of the fleet. The sailors manned the ships as the yacht passed, and Li Hung Chang did not conceal his admiration at the imposing spectacle, comprising some 47 vessels of the British navy, of which 27 were battleships. This is the strongest British fleet assembled since the review in honor of the queen's jubilee.

Thunderer Waxes Wroth.

London, Aug. 6. — The Times complains of the German semi-official press for denouncing and abusing Lord Salisbury because he refused to join in a blockade of Crete. The Times says: It is not improbable that if a blockade had been started, Germany would again discover that she had no ships available for the purpose. It is not dignified to stand aside and incite other nations to do what she is not prepared to do herself. To make Crete a cockpit, in which opposing forces might fight out their quarrels, would be a most effectual method of producing a European war, unless the powers were most completely in agreement.

Dashed to Death.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—A calgary dispatch states that, on Aug 3, a party consisting of Messrs. Fay, Little, Abbott and Thompson, of the Applachian club of Boston, started from Laggan to attempt the ascent of Mount Lefroy. When about eight miles from Chalet, Philip Abbott fell over a precipice about 1000 feet in depth. The body is lying on the glacier, and very difficult to be got at. A force of expert mountain climbers are endeavoring to recover the body.

Victory For Cretans.

Canea, Crete, Aug. 6.—A body of Mahometans, which broke through the cordon of Turkish troops at the third attempt, advanced to attack the insurgents near Coprana, but were met by the latter, and repulsed with heavy loss. The Cretans captured the arms and ammunition of the Mahometans, and pursued them back to the cordon, the Turkish troops passively watching the fighting.

Threatens to Abdicate.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—It is stated that the various European courts have received letters from members of the royal family of Greece, saying that King George will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, duke of Sparta, if the powers compel Greece to desist from her aspirations to make the Island of Crete a part of the Grecian domains.

Populace vs. Police.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The imposition of new taxes caused renewed riots and fighting in various points in the province of Valencia. Conflicts between armed bands and the police have taken place, and many persons have been wounded. Eventually the cavalry was called out, and a number of arrests were made.

Lothaire's Acquittal Assured.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—In the trial of Major Lothaire, for the execution of Stokes, an English trader, in Africa, the crown prosecutor made a four hours' speech which was, from beginning to end, a complete justification of Major Lothaire, ending with a demand for his acquittal, which is certain to be accorded.

Concerning Little Trinidad.

London, Aug. 6.—It is learned from a reliable source that the statements made to the effect that Great Britain has acknowledged the sovereignty of Brazil over the Island of Trinidad, are premature. It is added, however, that a solution of the question is not impossible.

Canadian Firms Go Under.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Two failures in this city will aggregate in liabilities about $230,000. An unusually large number of country dealers have failed recently, but the figures are small.

Started by Youngsters.

Hadley, Mass., Aug. 6.— Children started a fire in William Reardon's house yesterday, and the flames spread rapidly; consuming two houses and four barns and their contents. Aid was summoned from Northampton. The total loss is estimated at $8000.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

NOVELTIES EVOLVED BY SKILLED HANDS AND BUSY BRAINS.

Comfort In Sleeping Cars—A Boat For Scientists With Submarine Windows. New Electric Carriage—The Largest Belt. Railroad Cars of Steel.

The brains of the inventors of striking novelties seem to have been especially active during the last few weeks. A novelty in the way of sleeping cars will shortly be put on several of the large transcontinental lines, and it is expected that it will greatly increase the comfort of night travel by railroad in this country.

The traveling public has protested against being obliged to spend the night in a 2 by 6 coffinlike affair, with only a thin and unconfined curtain between the sleeper and the gaze of his fellow travelers, to say nothing of the acrobatic agility necessary to accomplish the feat of disrobing and dressing while lying at full length, flat on one's back, with only 18 inches head room.

All of these objections have, however, been overcome in the new stateroom car, and in them a traveler can, if he so chooses, lock himself into his stateroom and secure as much privacy and have as many comforts as could be furnished at a first class hotel. Not only are these new cars, which are so soon to take the place of the ordinary night coach, especially adapted to securing for the traveler the desired privacy at night, but they are also a novelty in the manner of their arrangement for day travel. The car is divided into staterooms, all of which open into a long corridor running the entire length of the car. The staterooms are all on one side of the car and the corridor on the other.

These partitions are so constructed that when they are slid into position the lower berth is in one room and the upper berth is in the next one. During the daytime each stateroom is 6½ feet long and 4 feet wide and contains a sofa 19½ inches wide. All this is changed with the coming of night, however. The upper part of each alternate partition is unfastened and slid forward 19½ inches in grooved guides and refastened. The lower portion of the partition is then raised and fastened in a horizontal position, which forms the bottom of the upper berth.

The principle of the water telescope, so long used by fishermen to detect the presence of fish far below the surface of the water, has been successfully applied to the construction of a pleasure boat.

An 18 foot naphtha launch with a glass bottom has been constructed by a Newfoundland genius, and the experiment has proved a success to the extent that occupants of the boat can, while cruising about, see distinctly objects many feet below the surface of the sea. The greater part of the 18 feet of the boat on the bottom is taken up with the glass. It is arranged in three divisions, fitted close, with strips of heavy leather at the edges to prevent leaking. The glass is an inch thick.

Ranged along the length of the boat, so as to inclose the glass on every side, there are fixed chairs arranged in position so that a sitter may look downward without the slightest effort.

An electric carriage is now being manufactured by a Chicago firm, and it is said it will soon be seen running swiftly and noiselessly about the streets of all large cities. It is a decided novelty. It is run by a storage battery under the seat. The battery is of light construction and readily recharged. The motor, by a series of cogwheels and a chain, is connected to a sprocket wheel on the rear axle. Some of these vehicles are designed to develop the high speed of 18 miles an hour.

The largest belt in the world has just been completed. The belt was manufactured for the Louisiana Electric Light company of New Orleans. It is 84 inches wide, and when laced upright makes a formidable barrier. It is taller than the tallest man, and is three ply thickness. It possesses what for a belt is considered a great length—namely, 160 feet.

At last steel cars have been made. For years they have been regarded as the coming car, but owing to the high price of steel they were not thought to be economically possible until the twentieth century. A great steel company, in order to show under the present conditions the possibilities of steel in this direction, has constructed two cars of this material, which are the first of their kind.—New York Herald.

HETTY'S MILLIONS.

Mr. Cornell Is After Mrs. Green's Tidy Chicago Investment.

Hetty Green will lose property worth $2,000,000 if the courts sustain a bill filed in Chicago by John Evans Cornell.

By a recent decision of the United States supreme court, a former suit brought by Cornell was dismissed. In 1877 what are known as the Gage properties were sold by decree of the federal court. Hetty Green was the purchaser, paying $196,000.

The properties are now worth $2,000,000.

Should the original deed be maintained Cornell would be obliged to pay to Mrs. Green only an original outlay of $150,000, for it is claimed the property has been productive of revenue and no interest charges would accrue in the event of a decree favorable to Cornell.

In his bill Cornell claims that he has been deprived of his property without due course of law and therefore unconstitutionally, because the United States court had no jurisdiction over the original bill.

A Picture of Bryan.

Phil Clover, the Columbus artist, whose painting representing McKinley in a rolling mill shaking hands with an iron worker, has been attracting considerable attention, will shortly begin work on a picture whereon Bryan will be represented standing between John Bull and an American laboring man. The title of the Democratic picture will be, "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," the memorable words spoken by William Jennings Bryan at the Chicago convention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Convention Hall's Future.

The great auditorium in which the Republicans and Populists held their national conventions will be turned into a Madison Square Garden for horse shows, bicycle meets and other great indoor sporting enterprises during the coming fall and winter.

A gigantic horse show will be one of the first things to be given. Bicycle races will also be held over a track to be erected around the auditorium.

You'd Have to Try Some One Else.

What would be the result when a man's leg is pulled if there was no give in it?—Philadelphia Times.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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THE VIEWS OF AN EXPERT

PRIME SAYS THE CORN HARVEST WILL BE ENORMOUS.

How the Rains Affected Crops—Wet Weather Made Generally Poor Season For Wheat—Oats Even Less Favorable. Corn the Only One to Escape Disaster.

The question this season in the crop world has not been how big a crop we could grow, but how we could take care of and get rid of the surplus of the crops of previous years. The year 1896 came to the country with the elevators and the granaries practically bursting with corn, oats and wheat. Low prices stared us in the face, and until a very recent date this condition of things continued, until we have scored the lowest values for grain that the country has ever seen. Notwithstanding this situation, the farmers of the United States continued, as they have done for the last few years, to put in a full crop of grain of all kinds, with the exception of the spring wheat crop.

The season was very favorable for the sowing and the planting of grain. Seeding progressed, and the final results showed that the largest acreage of corn, oats and spring wheat ever planted or sowed in a single season was the result of the agricultural campaign of the spring of 1896. What we have to do with today are results. Prices must and will regulate themselves by law of supply and demand irrespective of any other surroundings.

The great bulk of the spring wheat crop is made in the states of Dakota and in northern Minnesota. The Red river valley, extending from Fargo to the Canadian boundary, generally grows the bulk of this crop.

This season all the conditions were against getting the crop into the ground early and in good shape. It was pre-eminently a wet spring, and this continued through all the season until a very recent date. The consequence has been that the grain which has been harvested, not so much in this district as in the areas contiguous to it, has been very unsatisfactory both in quantity and quality. In many sections of the Dakotas and Minnesota hot weather and rust have proved very injurious and practically fatal to a full yield.

According to the agricultural report, Minnesota and North and South Dakota made, in 1895, 155,000,000 bushels of spring wheat. This season the yield in those states promises to fall off between 75,000,000 and 80,000,000 bushels.

In southern Minnesota wheat now is generally in the shock. Good progress has been made with harvesting in South Dakota, but the harvest in North Dakota has not as yet fairly commenced. It is generally conceded that the free movement of the wheat from these states during the last 90 days has cleaned up very thoroughly the reserves of former years. The prospects are that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads will not handle more than one-third as much wheat as they did in 1895. The "Soo," Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern will move about two-thirds as much and the Minneapolis and St. Louis probably about the same as last year.

No crop except oats has turned out so unsatisfactory in yield and quality as the winter wheat. The harvest of this crop, covering as it does the central and southern areas of the surplus grain growing states of the country as well as extending northward into the lower lake regions, is now all cut, partially thrashed and a very large percentage of it standing in the shock, exposed more or less to the heavy rains which have been the marked feature of the month of July. Probably, with the exception of the states of Kansas and Michigan, no state in the winter wheat belt this season has produced an average crop in quantity and quality of winter wheat. The weather has been such in the winter wheat belt during the last 14 days that the thrashing of the crop has been simply out of the question, and a very large percentage of it has been more or less damaged, and, in fact, ruined, by the excessive rains which have fallen during this period.

Practically we have so far had no movement of the new crop. There has been a great demand from winter wheat millers for new wheat to grind, and it seems incredible, but nevertheless a fact, that the state of Illinois has already been sending away for wheat for milling purposes.

There is no question in my mind that there will be a scarcity—in fact, it already exists—for good wheat for milling purposes. With the damage to winter wheat since harvest and the thrashing returns so far received, everything points to a very poor crop of winter wheat, both in quantity and quality, even smaller than the crop made in 1895.

No crop that we have grown this season has turned out so disappointingly, both in yield and quality, as the oat crop of 1896. The acreage was an unusually large one, and until within 30 days of harvest all the conditions were favorable for a crop fully as large as if not larger than the crop of 1895. In that season the country made over 800,000,000 bushels of oats. From the date of harvest of 1895 until a very recent date, owing to the wonderful changes in locomotion, the price of oats fell to the lowest point on record for many years. When our prospects for 1896 were the brightest, it was a very serious question if oats would pay for harvesting. Thirty days before the oat crop all over the country was struck by rust and blight, and the results at harvest were a decidedly light yield and a quality far below that of the previous year. Since harvest all over the most important areas of the oat belt continuous and heavy rains have fallen, so much so that a very large percentage of the crop has already been seriously damaged, and the grade of the crop as a whole promises to be lowered. The present week particularly has been against the shocked oats drying out.

The conditions at this date do not favor a better outlook. The shortage in the oat crop is estimated at from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels less than the crop of 1895.

The one bright spot today in the growing world of 1896 is the phenomenally good prospects for the corn crop, which extend all over the entire corn belt of the country. What has worked so disastrously to the wheat and oat crops has been the very life and making of the corn crop, and that is plenty of rain.

Corn today is well advanced and in growth and condition far in advance of an average season. With ordinary weather, which the month of August would naturally give us, by the 1st of September a very large percentage of the corn crop of the country ought to be out of the way of frost.

The prospects are now that the yield of corn this season will be probably as large if not in excess of the crop of 1895.

Conclusion: Crops of both spring and winter wheat are below an average in quantity and quality. There is a shortage in the oat crop as compared with 1895. The quality is poorer. Everything points to a full crop of corn. Large reserves are still on hand of old corn and oats, particularly the former. Good milling wheat promises to be scarce, at higher prices. The movement of new crop will be light, being largely absorbed by the home demand. Fair movement of old corn at present cut rates. No grain will be held for higher prices, but sold as consumption demands.—S. T. K. Prime in New York World.

OLD BATTLEFIELD FOUND.

Cannon Balls, Indian Skulls and Other Relics In a Dense Forest.

Many curious and Indian relics have been found in the dark and gloomy pines at Chestnut Neck, on the Mullica river, near the new bridge, about 12 miles southeast from Egg Harbor City, N. J., but the biggest discovery of the kind was made the other day. Early in the morning Daniel Rose, Frank Johnson, Richard Collins and J. W. Johnson tramped through a large section of a hitherto unexplored portion of this district. They found nothing and were about to go home when they suddenly spied a large field in the midst of the forest. On this field they found a large number of cannon balls scattered around. Making a further search, they found a stone hatchet, some spear and arrow heads, a flint lock and other Indian relics.

Upon leaving the field they passed over what is widely known as the Chestnut Neck sand hills, and there found partly imbedded in the ground part of a human skeleton. Chief of Police George W. Senft of Egg Harbor City went to the field to make a further search for relics of the red men. He succeeded in finding several Indian skulls and various bones of bodies, besides many cannon balls and Indian arrowheads.

It is believed that this was a battlefield where the Indians met the English many years ago. Several hundred yards from the ground in the neck of the Mullica river it was plainly evidenced that a large warship had once landed and there went to pieces. Whatever became of its occupants is a mystery that remains to be solved.—New York Journal.

A STRANGE LEADER.

Teachings of a Religious Enthusiast In North Carolina.

All eastern North Carolina is agog over the wonderful results of a series of sanctification meetings conducted by a man named Krumpler. He has made hundreds of converts to his doctrine. Krumpler is ignorant and unattractive in appearance and manner, decorating his language with much slang and many warlike gestures. He claims to have committed no sin in many years, and the spell he has held over several thousands of every class to whom he has often preached has created the greatest sensation.

Krumpler claims that after conversion one must become sanctified or receive the "second blessing." This blessing comes to the recipient in a trance, during which he is purified in the presence of Christ, and after which he is incapable of sin. Almost every night from 10 to 15 men, women and children lie unconscious on the floor of the tobacco warehouse where the apparent wizard has held his court. They would remain in this state for several hours at a time and awaken praising God. In some instances physicians were called in, who, with intelligent men of all professions, at first pronounced it excitement, but have since embraced the doctrine. Krumpler's father, it is said, has been insane since he heard his son preach a year ago. Krumpler has departed from Goldsboro with the brand of "blasphemer" from many, but the large assembly of converts who continue to hold services in several of the churches with the same weird scenes prove how effectively he has cast the cloak of his power upon his followers. Many people are wild over him, having given up their business entirely. The wards in the insane asylum at Raleigh bear sad testimony to the "sanctified" craze.—Washington Post.

HOMES FOR WAGE EARNERS.

Philanthropic Millionaires Will Erect Model Dwellings All Over the Country.

Every head of a family, if industrious and sober, will be able to own a comfortable home just as soon as the plans of certain philanthropic millionaires are carried out. Messrs. D. O. Mills, Adrian Iselin, Jr., William Bayard Cutting, Isaac Seligman, E. R. L. Gould, Samuel Babcock, C. Stewart Smith and other wealthy men have formed themselves into the City and Suburban Homes company, and they propose erecting neat, healthy houses in the cities and villages of the country for the benefit of those who cannot afford to pay high rents.

The benefits are not to be limited to any one part of the country, and, though New York city and its suburbs will be the first to profit, in a few years the projectors expect to be able to offer the same advantages to those living in remote states.

Mr. Arthur W. Milbury is the secretary of the company and when seen recently said:

"The projectors will provide attractive homes for the benefit of people of limited means. They have become convinced that model houses at cheap rents would be popular, and hence profitable. They will give poor families the option of deserting the tenement for the home. It is intended to institute competitive examinations of builders and architects, and plenty of ventilation and light will be among the things insisted upon."—New York Journal.

REALISTIC AMUSEMENT.

New York People Will See Two Trains Come Together.

When two locomotives going at the rate of 50 miles an hour collide just back of the Brighton Beach hotel, near New York, on Aug. 8, people looking for a new sensation will have an opportunity to gratify their desire. This form of entertainment has met with success in every city of the country where it has been prepared for the delectation of the public, and the Railroad Wreck and Collision company is confident that it will be able to furnish a species of pleasurable excitement that will please even the most jaded appetites. They say it produces heart beats and tremors of an altogether unique kind.

L. Marston, who has managed the production of this marvelous spectacle when it has been given in western cities, will have charge of the collision and wreck. It is styled a "head on" collision. The locomotives, which will weigh 30 tons each, will start at equal distances from a central point and will dash together nose and nose and be shattered to pieces in as realistic a manner as one could wish. Attached to each engine will be two cars, which will also be splintered into souvenirs. The general manager said that all arrangements had been made and that the engines would surely have their duel on the date mentioned.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For Jack When He's Sick.

The latest contrivance of Surgeon General Tryon of the navy is a cot for the "sick boys" of warships, to replace the ordinary canvas hammocks.

The new cot is of iron, with a mattress and canvas sides, provided with numerous devices for the comfort of the occupant and convenience of the attendants. It may be swung from movable stanchions or moved to any deck. Adjustable tables and frames for raising the body and limbs are provided, and nothing is omitted for the comfort of the sick sailor.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A TRAGIC DEATH

Overtook an American Tourist in Manitoba.

MILWAUKEE MAN FALLS ONE THOUSAND FEET

While Climbing Mountains With a Party.

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 5.—Word has been received here of a tragic accident in the mountains. Information is not definite but it appears that a party of American tourists, headed by Prof. Fay of Yale college, were mountain climbing at Lake Louise, when one of the party, Philip S. Abbott of Milwaukee, Wis., fell over a precipice to the bottom, 1000 feet below, his body being crushed into pieces.

Abbott was the son of E. H. Abbott of Cambridge, Mass., who is president of the Michigan Central railroad.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED STRIKE

Over a Cut Down in the Wages of 300 Boys at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Fourteen hundred of 2500 employes of the South Chicago Ship Building Co. struck today over a cut down in the wages of 300 boys.

The boys were employed heating rivets at $1.50 per day which the company cut down to $1.25. The boys struck and the men followed.

Boston and Albany Earnings.

Boston, Aug. 5—The Boston and Albany railroad today issued a statement of its earnings for the quarter ending with the month of June. The gross earnings were $2,340,982, against $2,258,315 last year for that quarter. The net earnings were $471,457, against $523,737 for last year's quarter.

Hanging in a Cell.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 5.—George Looney of this city was arrested last night while suffering from delirium tremens. Later he was found dead in his cell hanging to the door by his necktie. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Big Contract Awarded.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The Boston and Maine railroad today awarded the contract for the new sheds at Concord to Mead & Berry of Manchester, N. H. No figures were made public.

Road Houses Raided.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 5.—The police today sprang a sensation by raiding all the road houses in this vicinity. The proprietors were brought into court and five were heavily fined.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

H. A. Albee, a prominent merchant of Nashville, died today.

The Ailsa won today's races at Cowes, the Meteor breaking a bowsprit and the Britannia, Satanita and Caress going around the wrong side of the mark boat.

The 26th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America opened at the auditorium in St. Louis today, 1200 delegates being present.

Today is hotter than yesterday in Chicago and twelve cases of prostration were reported at the hospital this morning. Three will be fatal. The thermometer is 94 degrees at the lowest.

Li Hung Chang and his suite visited the queen at Osborne today. The Chinese were given a great reception.

LOCAL NOTES.

Lawrence Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold an outing at Mountain Rock tomorrow.

The Tewksbury Grange will hold an entertainment in Vestry hall, that town, Friday, August 14.

The Lawrence company will erect a new house for Agent Nourse at the corner of Mansur and Fairmont streets.

Co. D., Second Corps of cadets, will go into camp, next week at Boxford, and will spend their time in solid routine work.

In the list of pensions granted, appear the names of Chas. R. Hadley, Lowell; restoration and additional, Richard Lynch (deceased) of Lowell.

A monkey travelling with an organ grinder bit a child in Centralville this morning and the mother of the child reported the case to the police.

The blackberry crop was at its height last week. It is estimated that 2500 bushels were carried over the road from Westford to Boston by teams during the week.

The Boston and Maine railroad has declared the regular common stock dividend of $1.50 per share, payable Oct. 1. The directors declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. preferred stock, payable Sept. 1.

Attempted Burglary.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by a young burglar to enter the house of James Costello on Kirk street about 3.15 this morning. He was frightened off by the servant girl.

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SILVER CAMPAIGN.

Hon. George Fred Williams Speaks at Woburn—Rousing Rally by the Democrats There.

Hon. George Fred Williams addressed a big rally at Woburn last night.

Among some of the things Mr. Williams said were the following:

"The intuition of the common people of America, as a distinguished English economists has said, has finally brought this country to the prospect of the solution of a great world's problem. The common people as they are called—the great middle classes of this country—have decided for themselves what it is that has been dragging down the industries of this country for many years past, until they are now suffering and almost in ruin, and the issue of the monetary system has been forced upon the politicians by the true instincts of a great-headed and strong-headed people. (Applause.) And we are now thus early discussing the great question which another distinguished English authority has referred to in these words: 'It is with the firm conviction that the principles of bi-metallism are principles which make not only the prosperity of this kingdom an entire power, but the welfare of the whole civilized world.'

To that I second the resolution. We are engaged upon a problem that involves all the civilized world—the solution of a problem which has been waiting years and years for the action of France or England or Russia or Austria, and, after having heard about an international agreement until our ears are tired, the American people have announced their purpose to secure the inestimable boon of bi-metallism by their own independent action. (Applause.)

The advantage of high authority I can pretty well illustrate by reading these words of an Englishman: "It is significant," he says, "to see that our opponents' arguments grow lesser, and their language stronger, as they feel the ground slipping from under their feet. (Applause.)

This gentleman, whose words I have twice cited, is Mr. Evelyn Hubbard, one of the associate directors of the bank of England, an eminent authority upon finance, who was for years a single gold standard man, as eager and determined in his cause as any man in England, and those words which I have read you are from a speech delivered by him, in which he admitted his past error and confessed his complete conversion to the merits of bimetallism. (Great applause.)

Here is good news from Lawrence from the Sun of that city, formerly republican:

Every city in the Merrimack valley will roll up a majority for Bryan and Sewall. The Sun is in touch with the people and knows whereof it affirms.

From Lowell to the sea the Chicago ticket and platform are daily increasing in strength.

Up over the line in New Hampshire the story is the same.

Since the Sun bolted Boss Hanna and his candidate McKinley we have been constantly in receipt of hearty congratulations from throughout New England.

Many of these are from silver republicans in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. These republicans, alone, once they get started are going to play havoc with the gold bugs.

Democrats are burying their differences, where differences have existed, and uniting in support of the ticket.

In Lawrence the gold republicans are in a state of indifference and have as yet given no sign of life. They haven't even ratified McKinley's nomination, and the old time party spirit seems to have utterly vanished.

The Lawrence democrats, on the other hand, have already held a great mass meeting, listened to and applauded Geo. Fred Williams, and are preparing for a vigorous campaign.

The sentiment prevailing among the 18,000 or 20,000 mill workers in this city is almost overwhelmingly in favor of Bryan, Sewall and silver. They discuss the great issues at the meetings of their labor unions and in Lawrence this means a great deal of intelligent consideration as nearly every trade is well organized.

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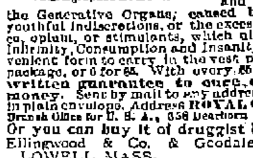

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 8.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 6.50 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

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Southern Division.

On and After June 28, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3 00, 4.25, ¶5 35 p. m. SUNDAYS, §45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 48, 6 33, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, 7 33, 7 40, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 42 a. m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 03, 4 10, 4 28, 5 22, ¶5 30, 6 24, 7 47, 8 45 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7 18, §*7 27, 8 48, *9 10 a. m.; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 33, 7 45, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, 4 28, 8 45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.42, 10.00 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 1.54, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.42 a. m.; 12.00, 1.40 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont, and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.43 p. m., Saturday only till August 20th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.42 a.m.; 1.40, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.42 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.42 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:43; sets, 6:57.
Length of day—14:14.
Moon rises—3:20 a. m.
High water—8:45 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Local thunderstorms and partly cloudy weather; easy winds; probably cooler in western portions.

LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan Bl'd.

Emulus Thompson Commandery, Golden Cross, has now 75 members.

Peaches are selling for 30 cents a dozen in Lowell. In Delaware they are reported plenty.

The government officials have notified Uncle Sam's employes that they must not dabble in politics.

Mr. Henry Hatch and Driver Richard O'Connell of Hope steamer of the fire department, are at Bethlehem, N. H.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

All money deposited on or before next Saturday at Washington Savings bank goes on interest at four per cent. Don't delay it longer.

The Sunday school of the Orthodox church of Billerica will hold its annual picnic at Lynn beach on Wednesday next going and coming by electric car.

On Wednesday evening next a concert will be given in the town hall, Westford, by the New York male quartet assisted by Peter Corning Edwards, Jr. This quartet is enjoying an outing at Camp Christie, Littleton.

Marriage Intention.

The only marriage intention registered at the city hall today was that of Ferdinand Picard 32, to Virginia Bontin 26.

MARRIED IN PRISON.

Strange Union of Erstwhile Lovers at Cambridge.

William J. Cassidy, 27 years of age, and Mary A. Noonan, both residents of Lowell, were united in matrimony at the house of correction, East Cambridge, Saturday, by Assistant Clerk of Courts Ralph Smith, who is a justice of the peace. The couple had not met for ten years up to the time of their marriage but years ago had a deep affection for each other. Cassidy had been serving a term of two years, but he received a pardon from the Middlesex county commissioners which took effect on the day of his matrimonial union. The couple will live in Lowell.

STREET RAILROAD TIME.

Changes in Various Routes to the Suburbs.

Several changes have been made in the running schedule of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway owing to a decrease of traffic upon some lines of the road. The car which has been running only to North Billerica has been discontinued giving that town only a half hour service, while previously North Billerica could get a car every 15 minutes. The Westford street cars which have been running on 12 minute time are now running every 15 minutes after the early morning when they ran on 20 minute time. On most of the lines the trips in the early morning are less frequent than before, this being attributed to the shutting down of some of the mills, as many of the operatives residing in the outskirts of the city rode in to work daily. It is possible that additional changes will be made.

A change has been made on the North Chelmsford line giving out half hour time from Wilder street outward in the forenoons and fifteen minute time as far as Wilder street in the forenoons and as far as Wood street in the afternoons.

BASE BALL.

The Emeralds are practising daily for their go with the Florence team, while the Florence team are not loafing any. All indications point to a great battle on the Fair Grounds Saturday, when the teams get together. Large money has been wagered on the result and some one is going to lose a bunch of money. There will be no possibility of a draw game this time for arrangements will be made for the handling of the crowd, whatever size it may be.

Notwithstanding the many reports circulated regarding the make up of the Florence team, Manager Donovan of the Emeralds states that he will play the same old team next Saturday. Connie doesn't believe in shifting players, and he shows good judgment.

There will be a meeting of the league in this office tonight at the usual hour.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

On the tower of the Merrimack mill is a flag pole and within the mill is a flag for use on that pole. Up to last night no flag at half mast gave evidence of the death of the director of that plant. Why the flag should not be raised at half staff in respect to the death of Agent Ludlam is more than the writer can understand.

Those who attended the Benevolents' picnic at Lynn yesterday, notwithstanding their good time missed the familiar features of genial John Doherty whose broad sunny smile always put an additional charm to the occasion. The Lynn people missed John, too, for on all sides the question was heard: "Where's John Doherty this year."

William Hamilton Murray, editor of the Lawrence Sun, a talented editor and brilliant Irish scholar, contemplates the organization of an Irish historical society with a membership from both cities, it is reported. Should such an organization be formed Mr. Murray will undoubtedly receive the hearty co-operation of many of Lowell's citizen of Irish extraction.

"Prof." Hugh Mellen the well known swimmer is kept busy as a teacher since the art of swimming came into popularity. Of late many Lowell people have taken up the swimming fad and run to the beaches or Willow Dale quite frequently. Prof. Mellen, who is unquestionably the champion of Lowell, is at present tutoring a class, composed mostly of heavy weights at Willow Dale. His star pupil is John J. Dawson of Moody street, he is not only a graceful swimmer but an expert diver and his back somersaults call forth unstinted admiration from all beholders.

Louis Alexander,
tailor, 65 Central street, is having his semi-annual clearance sale to make room for new fall styles. Bargains in crash, golf, bicycle suits and all summer goods.

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COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Contest Between a Scraping Machine and Eight Men—Improvements Considered.

At a meeting of the committee on streets yesterday afternoon it was voted to give a hearing upon the following petitions, Tuesday evening, August 25: For a sidewalk on Pond street; to lay out Harding street; sidewalk on Wilder street; edgestones on Gibson street; for the acceptance of Royalton, McKinley and Rose avenues; to extend Clare street and to accept Townsend avenue.

A visit was then made to Fernald street for the acceptance of which Mrs. A. H. Wheeler petitions. The street is laid on the estate recently occupied by Abel Wheeler. There are eight houses upon it, six of which are new, and it is desired to have it accepted in order that the edgestones and sidewalks may be laid, a petition for the latter having already been put in. It was voted to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The committee was then conveyed in carriages to Broadway near the upper canal bridge. This was the spot selected for the contest between the road scraper and eight men. This machine is the invention of James L. Forsythe and after it had been tested the members of the committee were inclined to look with favor upon its adoption. The rain had caused the road to be very heavy, so one of the eight men was shifted to the machine with Mr. Forsythe, while the others worked with hoes. They started evenly and before the tape line was reached the contest became very interesting. A crowd gathered and the seemingly unequal contest was watched with interest.

The scraper is built on two wheels and is pulled along instead of pushed.

When in motion, the scraper gathers all the loose dirt or dust that is in its path, by lowering a lever, the dirt is disposed of when the amount becomes sufficiently large to necessitate it. In brief, the machine works on the same principle as a common hay rake. It did not, however, clean out the gutters so thoroughly as did the hand workmen.

Moody street bridge was the next place visited. It is all finished, and now awaits the laying of the iron rails and the paving. The Locks and Canals company have practically finished the filling in on the Pawtucket side, but the road from the bridge to Riverside avenue will need to be graded with gravel before it can be used for travel.

The committee voted to instruct the engineer to have a suitable railing built on the wing walls on that side and also to see if the Locks and Canals will allow the roadway to allow a curve to be made at the junction of Pawtucket street.

It was 6 o'clock in the evening when the committee completed their tour of inspection and adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Wyman Will Case Again Considered.

In the Supreme court before Judge Knowlton, Tuesday, a motion was made in the Wyman will case, asking for an order directing the executor to file an appearance on or before Aug. 10, in the matter of the appeal which the contestants have taken from the decision of Judge Grant, who allowed the will in July. The motion was made by the attorneys of the executor, who wish the case to be heard as early as possible.

C. T. Gallagher and other counsel for the contestants argued against the motion, but it was allowed by Judge Knowlton.

This will probably bring the case to trial in September, otherwise it would not be heard until April next.

The will of T. T. Wyman leaves about $1,000,000 to charities and but a few thousands to relatives. It was allowed by Judge Grant, but the contestants appealed it. S. B. Wyman of this city is an heir.

Police Court—Frye J.

Two drunks in the eight or nine before the court received sentences. They were Michael Cleary, who received four months at the workhouse, and Bridget Haley, who received five months.

The case of Mary E. Howe, for assault and battery upon Bridget Grady took up some time. The complainant was severely treated by the defendant, who claimed that Mrs. Grady had abused her child. The assault took place some time ago. The case had been continued a number of times owing to the illness of the complainant.

The court found Mrs. Howe guilty and continued her one week for sentence.

Lawn Party.

The inclement weather of last evening interrupted the lawn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, 12 Coral street. However, the large carriage house was utilized and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The affair was under the auspices of the social committee of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Chelmsford street church.

AN INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

TO PREVENT THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE

In the Cleveland Strike—No Sympathetic Strike Now Likely.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—A petition was filed in the common pleas court last evening by L. A. Russell, as attorney for William Stanley, a tax payer, praying for a restraining order against the Brown company and the mayor, to prevent the calling out of additional military companies, or the making of a display of force in the vicinity of the works calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. It is alleged that the calling out of the police and militia has entailed an unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers, and for that reason an injunction is asked. The Central Labor union, last night, failed to order a sympathy strike.

BABY'S AWFUL DEATH.

Seized by a Lion at a Menagerie and Killed.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 6.—In Thomas' animal show at the fair grounds here, there are several wild animals. Among them was a large lion, chained near the entrance to the tent as a catching advertisement. It was a young beast, and the owner prided himself on its docility. Eddie Hurd, 18 months old, son of the proprietor, was playing near the animal and came within its reach. The animal seized the infant by the head and shook it as a terrier dog would shake a rat. When the lion let go the child it was a corpse, its baby head being crushed out of semblance to anything human.

NON-UNION MEN

Assaulted at Lynn With Sticks While Passing in Barges.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 6.—The non-unionlasters employed in T. C. Plant's shoe factory here were driven away from the factory last evening in a barge, under police protection. Notwithstanding this, they were assaulted with sticks. No one was hurt. J. A. Butler was arrested by Deputy Marshal Nelson, charged with disorderly conduct.

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Theatrical Manager Abbey's Wife Brings Suit Against Him.

New York, Aug. 6.—An action has been brought in the supreme court by Mrs. Florence G. Abbey, the wife of Henry E. Abbey, the theatrical manager, against her husband for a legal separation, on the grounds of abandonment and cruelty. The papers in the case were served on Mr. Abbey on July 28 last, but until yesterday that fact was kept a secret. The couple have been at odds for some time, but until the service of the papers in the present suit, it was believed by mutual friends that a reconciliation would be effected.

HENRY E. ABBEY.

Mrs. Abbey was formerly Miss Florence Gerard. She was well known in theatrical circles before she married Abbey in November, 1892, at Boston. In her petition Mrs. Abbey says she was abandoned on April 25, 1896. Her husband left her, she says, in destitute circumstances, and has not contributed a dollar to her support since. An application will be made to the supreme court to make Abbey show why he should not pay his wife $100 a week, pending the disposition of the suit, and $500 counsel fees.

An Alabama Election Riot.

Opelika, Ala., Aug. 6.—About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, George C[illegible]ble, Democrat, arrived at Five Pe[illegible]ts from Lafayette on horseback, and rode up to a crowd which was discussing politics, and yelled, "Hurrah for Johnston." This enraged Jap Trammell, Populist, who was one of the crowd and already sore over the election, and he at once shot Cumble down from his horse. While Cumble was lying on the ground dying, the Populists cut his head from his body. At this point Young White and Frank Cumble, Democrats, fired on the three Trammells and S. D. White, all Populists, and Mile Trammell, Jap Trammell and Young White were seriously shot.

A Serious Hitch.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—Sheriff Lamey has seized all the available effects of the Niagara Power and Development company, the corporation that started out to build the power canal and carry on the improvements planned in the model city, Lewiston. The seizure was made at the instance of the American Type Founders' company, who furnished printing machinery to the company.

Keeping Tabs.

New York, Aug. 6. — Senor Topete, consul general for Spain in this city, has issued a formal notice, requesting all subjects of Spain resident in or near the city of New York to register at the consulate general. The notice refers to the royal decree of Sept. 5, 1871, ordering the registration of all Spaniards and their children in the consulates of Spain in any part of the world.

Three Victims of Lightning.

Omaha, Aug. 6. — During a severe thunderstorm yesterday, three persons were struck and killed by lightning. Mrs. Zykora was just leaving church, when she was struck dead. Fred Moyer was killed on his wagon. Leroy Carter was seeking refuge from the storm with a pitchfork over his shoulder. The bolt struck the fork and passed through his body, killing him.

Big Alligator at Large.

Providence, Aug. 6.—A 15-foot man-eating alligator and a 10-foot alligator, which have been on exhibition at Crescent [illegible] by some malicious person. The smaller one was captured yesterday afternoon. The big alligator is very ferocious. He has bitten through a one-inch plank, and his mouth is two feet long.

New Postal Deal.

Washington, Aug. 6.—An agreement has been entered into between the United States and Newfoundland, to admit to the mail shipping between here and that colony samples of liquids, fat substances and powders not prohibited from transmission in the domestic mails of either country.

Some New Evidence.

Atlantic City, Aug. 6.—Rumors were afloat yesterday of newly discovered evidence in the railway disaster, learned on the jury's visit to the signal tower. Foreman Evans confirmed the rumor, but declined to state what the evidence consisted of. He said it would come out in the inquest at the proper time.

College Instructor Missing.

Parkville, Mo., Aug. 6.—Professor W. C. Winchell, who holds the chair of Greek in Park college, has mysteriously disappeared. He had been spending his vacation in the east, and the last heard from him was a letter written from Cincinnati on his return trip, a week ago.

Tame Racing.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—The fleet of the New York Yacht club arrived here yesterday, from New London, after an uneventful run of five hours. The run was sailed in a light breeze. The racing was tame, in one class there being but one competitor.

Ladies Who Value
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

A BOODLING CASE

In Philadelphia Implicating Both Branches

OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS ALLEGED.

Dave Martin Said to Be a Go Between.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Yesterday's session of the senatorial investigation committee assumed a sensational aspect. Julian A. Gale, former secretary of the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, a concern which secured valuable franchises from the city through, it was alleged, wholesale bribery of councilmen of both branches, was the star witness. Gale was mysteriously absent during the investigation of the bribery charges by a committee of councilmen about two years ago, and his appearance yesterday caused a flurry in the hearing room. He gave his testimony in an easy, natural manner.

Mr. Gale said that he had been given a $6000 share certificate of the stock, with instructions to divide it into 75 certificates of six shares each, 25 certificates of 20 shares each, four certificates of 500 shares each and two certificates of 1525 shares each. These last two certificates, he said, were made out in the names of Dave Martin, the political leader of this city, and State Senator Charles A. Porter.

The two 500-share certificates were afterward divided in 50 lots, of 20 shares each. The witness said he took these certificates to the Republican city committee rooms, and gave them to Mr. Martin. The latter said, according to the witness, that Gale would have to endorse the certificates. The witness testified that he went over to the office of Tax Receiver Taylor in company with James Handley. Then, he said, he returned to the Republican city committee rooms and handed the certificates to Mr. Martin, who placed them in a gripsack.

Gale said that he was spending a vacation in Baltimore when the councilmen's investigation was in progress. While there he got a telegram from John P. Persch, president of the Automatic company, asking that he meet him in New York. The meeting took place, according to the witness, in the law office of ex-governor Waller. He said that during the councilmen's investigation, Mr. Martin visited Trenton twice for the purpose of conferring with John P. Persch.

George Persch, who was in the employ of the Mutual Automatic company, corroborated Gale's story. He described how the stock was "split up," and said he was at the office of the company when Mr. Martin called to get the certificates. The witness then told how he had gone to New York during the investigation of the telephone scandal, and detailed various sums of money which, he alleged, had been paid to him by Mr. Martin. William Persch, another brother, corroborated some of the most essential parts of George Persch's testimony. The investigation is unfinished.

Not Seriously Damaged.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The docking of the U. S. S. Maine at Norfolk has revealed the extent of the injuries sustained by the ship in touching a coral bank while coaling in Florida waters. Several of the bottom plates were found to be pressed in, but as it would consume some time to make repairs which are not necessary at present, the ship will be taken out of dock at once and sent to join Admiral Bunce's squadron off Sandy Hook.

All For Drink.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—J. B. Tucker, a reputed wealthy stock man of Kansas City, who has been stopping at the Lindell hotel, with his wife, cut his throat and died in his room yesterday afternoon. He had been on a prolonged spree, and it seemed had no money with which to pay his hotel bill. When Mrs. Tucker found her husband dead, she became frantic, and rushed from the hotel and disappeared.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James Blakeley and Miss Martha Stewart were united in wedlock yesterday at the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, by Rev. Robert Court, D. D. Miss Annie Stewart, the brides sister, was bridesmaid and Mr. William J. McShane best man. The newly wedded couple will reside in Lowell.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Robert Frazer, comedian and author, is dead.

Stagecoach robberies are reported in Oklahoma and Oregon.

Rufus Sawyer, a retired school principal of Medford, Mass., is dead.

It is reported that England has recognized Brazil's rights to Trinidad.

The affairs of the Moore Bros. will be settled satisfactorily, it is reported.

The Cleveland Baseball club has signed Geer and McAllister of the Fort Worth club.

Large additions have been made to the ranks of the striking tailors in New York.

Reports that a sick turn had seized Cornelius Vanderbilt were without foundation.

Governor Morton of New York calls for a revision of civil service rules and regulations.

St. Louis and San Francisco road has withdrawn from the Western Passenger association.

King George of Greece says he will abdicate if the powers continue interference in Crete.

James L. Evans, a grain dealer at Bolivar, O., made an assignment. Liabilities about $30,000.

Fred H. Hewey, who escaped from Farmington, (Me.) jail three weeks ago, was recaptured in Lewiston.

Henry Colb, aged 18, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at North Hadley, Mass.

Philip S. Abbott, son of President Abbott of the Wisconsin Central railroad, was killed by a fall at Winnipeg.

The contract for the new public library building at Providence was awarded to John W. Bishop & Co., contractors of that city.

H. B. Bartholomew of Philadelphia dropped dead on the street at Los Angeles, where he went last February for his health.

Ex-Governor George T. Anthony of Kansas died at Topeka. He had been sick about three weeks. He was governor of Kansas from 1877 to 1879.

Secretary Lamont has returned to Washington from Seabright, but so far has not indicated who is to be appointed quartermaster general of the army.

Suit has been brought in New York to compel the payment by American stockholders in foreign investment companies of assessments for subscribed stock.

At Salem, Mass., George E. Abbott was fined $50 for selling liquor, and also fined $50, with a sentence of three months in the house of correction, for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Two officers of the Cuban army were picked up by the pilot boat James Jewett and brought to Key West. They were in a small open boat, and claim to have come from Cardenas.

William H. Sise of Portsmouth, N. H., is dead, aged 70. He was chairman of the police commission, had held office of mayor for four years, and had filled many other public offices.

During a thunderstorm the Union chapel at Quincy, Mass., was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $400. An electric motor in a shoe factory was also struck and wrecked.

Advices from Cuba state that the slaughter of innocent Cubans not only continues outside of the cities, but that recently three young men were arrested in Habana and afterward killed.

Lightning struck the Leighton Street M. E. church at Lynn, Mass., causing $200 damage. The police and fire alarm systems were burned out, and the electric roads were frequently stopped.

Baseball.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 13; Louisville, 9.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; New York, 4.
At Fall River—Fall River, 5; Brockton, 0.
At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 13; New Bedford, 4. Pawtucket, 16; New Bedford, 2.

Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Pills

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Austrian Tried to Kill His Sweetheart and Then Killed Himself.

Hartford, Aug. 6.—Ronicooc Stenice, aged 40 years, proprietress of a boarding house on Potter street, is lying at the city hospital in a critical condition, as the result of an attempted murder by her affianced, who afterward shot himself, with fatal results. Jealousy was the cause. Miss Stenice has been living in this country several years, but before coming here became affianced to Stovona Ronoever, and she has occasionally returned to Austria. Her boarding house is the headquarters of Austrian laborers, and it is surmised that Ronoever, hearing that he had a rival, became jealous and determined to investigate. He recently landed in New York, and yesterday was his first appearance in Hartford. When his alleged rival appeared, Ronoever shot at him, but the man escaped. The woman then fled to her bedroom, but the would-be murderer forced the door, and grabbing her by the throat and placing the revolver against her head, fired. He then fired the remaining shot in the revolver into his own right temple and died instantly.

Lynched With Fire and Bullets.

St. Joseph, La., Aug. 6.—Some days ago a white woman, employed as a domestic in a prominent family on the border of Franklin parish, was sent across Tensas river on an errand, and failing to return in proper time the family became alarmed, and sent out parties in search of her. The searching party found the dead and horribly mutilated body of the woman in the woods, partially concealed by brush, and in a short while the whole section was aroused and in the saddle. Suspicion pointed to a white tramp, who had been seen near there. Dogs were used, and a few hours later the tramp was run down. He confessed that he had outraged and then murdered her. The crowd bound the wretch, staked him to the nearest tree, and after burning his body and riddling it with bullets, quietly dispersed.

Plans Frustrated.

Farmington, Me., Aug. 6. — Fred O. Lake, a prisoner in the county jail here, who has served time in several Massachusetts institutions, attempted to break out of jail yesterday. Lake had loosened seven bricks in the outer wall of his cell. He had attempted to conceal the operation by plastering up the holes with white soap and loose mortar.

Uncomplimentary to Wheelmen.

Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 6.—The directors of the Martha's Vineyard Campmeeting association have adopted resolutions condemning the acts of the State League of American Wheelmen during their meet here last month.

The Advantages of Prepared Mince Meat
should be honestly considered by every housewife. It has great advantages, as one trial of
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
will prove. You will find that it is clean—it could not be more so; that it is convenient—always ready and never spoils on the shelf; that it is economical—a 10c. package makes two large pies, fruit pudding, or delicious fruit cake. Get the genuine—take no substitute.
Send your address, naming this paper, and we will send you free a book,—"Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," by one of the most popular humorous writers of the day.
MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

$150 will buy a first class DINING AND ICE CREAM SALOON
AT
SANBORN & DONOVAN'S
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PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE L. I. B. PICNIC.

How the Day Was Spent and How the Party Got Home.

It was a great day at Lynn beach, yesterday, for the Benevolents had an old time crowd there, though they failed to muster as in former years owing to the competition of the street railroad. John Doherty, it is said, went down to Lynn in the cars, and his action encouraged hundreds of others.

All day long on the beach Lowell people ran along the sands in bathing suits, and the older folks listened with unalloyed delight to sweetest strains by St. Patrick's Cadet band.

Looking out upon the boundless expanse of water stretching before them as far as the eye could reach the thoughts of the older ones went back to the good old days when on the "auld sod" of beautiful Erin they romped unchecked by life's cares as gleefully as did their children at the present time upon the beach.

There were all sorts of attractions present including the American trick bicyclist who astonished the Lynn people by his antics.

In the afternoon a shower drove all under cover though the bathers enjoyed themselves through it.

The first train to return left Lynn at 6.30 o'clock and arrived shortly after 8, the second one following close behind.

There were no accidents and everything went off finely.

Those who came back on the electrics had a very unpleasant experience according to all reports. The storm met them and delayed the cars while one of the latter jumped the track causing an hour's additional delay. Those who left Lynn about six o'clock on the electrics arrived here at midnight.

President Driscoll and his committee deserve great credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted.

The Oleo Law.

Milk Inspector Thomas O. Allen is sending out circulars to boarding houses and hotel keepers relative to the penalties for the violation of the oleomargarine and butterine law which he intends to strictly enforce. The law requires all boarding house keepers who use the stuff to put up a sign in their dining rooms bearing the legend, "Oleomargarine or Butterine used here."

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

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WHITE LEAD
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THE UNION MARKET HAS
Bolted the Platform
Of high prices and come out fair and square for low prices for the summer months.
Everything in our large market is marked down fully 25 to 30 per cent.
Our vegetables we receive direct from our large farm in Wilmington, Mass.
The berry season is with us. We are selling Fresh Native **BLUEBERRIES** 10c. per box. Large quantities much lower.
AT THE BIG
Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South
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IMPERFECT BLEACHED COTTONS
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A. G. POLLARD & CO.
MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.
We Have Just Opened 15 Cases OF FINE SOFT IMPERFECT BLEACHED COTTON
Full yard wide, very nice quality, with a small piece cut every 1 1-4 yards, no larger than a pin head and in fact so slight as to be hard to find, still the imperfection is in every piece, and we shall sell the lot for
ONLY 5c. YARD.
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Chris Holmes' Specialty Store
124 and 126 Merrimack St.

$1.25 Check Waist, like cut, 49c.

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THE FINAL SLASH!
A Markdown that is a Markdown
LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN
We have increased our business over last year each month this season. We have now decided to turn our entire stock into money. Cost of goods not considered, simply we name prices that will make a quick sale.

CRASH, LINEN AND DUCK SKIRTS.
$2.00 Linen Skirts, now $1.39.
$2.50 Pure Crash Skirts, now $1.49.
$3.00 Pure Crash Skirts, now $1.98.
$4.00 Pure Crash Skirts, now $2.49.
$2.50 White Duck Skirts, now $1.49.
$3.00 White Duck Skirts, now $1.98.
SUMMER SUITS
In Crash, Linen, Pique and Duck.
$6.00 Suits in Crash, now $2.98.
$7.00 Suits in Linen, now $3.47.
$8.50 Suits in Crash, now $3.98.
$5.00 Suits in Pique, now $2.47.
SHIRT WAISTS—Noblest Styles.
50c. and 75c. Waists, now 25c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Waists, now 49c.
$1.50 and $1.75 Waists, now 65c.
$2.00 and $2.50 Waists, now 98c.
1 lot White Soft Waists, now 49c., 75c. and 98c., down from $1 to $2.
1 lot new Fronts in Linen effects, were $1.25 and $1.50, now 75c.
WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS.
$1.50 Lawn Wrappers in white and colors, now 59c.
$3.00 Fancy Lawn Wrappers, $1.49.
$3.75 Fancy Lawn Tea Gowns, $1.98.
$5 Fancy Lawn Tea Gowns, $2.49.
Children's and Misses' Wash Dresses.
All marked down. Good values 49c. to $1.98, down from $1 to $3.50.

SERGE and FLANNEL OUTING SUITS
8 to 12 year sizes at 50c. on the dollar.
SHIRT WAIST SETS.
50c. and 75c. sets, now 25c.
$1 sets, now 37c.
LADIES' AND MEN'S NECKTIES.
25-cent Ties, now 10c.
35-cent Ties, now 15c.
50-cent Ties, now 25c.
Simply to close.
LADIES' OUTING SUITS
$7.50 Suits, now $3.98.
$10.00 Suits, now $4.95.
$12.50 Suits, now $5.75.
$17.50 Suits, now $8.75.
$20.00 to $25.00 Suits, now $10.75.
SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS
In Plain and Figured Brilliantines, Mohairs, Mellians, Checks and Plaids.
$4.00 Check Skirts, now $1.98.
$2.50 Black Brilliantine Skirts, $1.89.
$5 Black Brilliantine Skirts, $2.98.
$7.50 Full Sweep Skirts, $4.95.
$10.50 Elegant Skirts, $6.98.
$15 Skirts, $8.75.
$17.50 Skirts, $10.75.
MACKINTOSHES AND CRAVENETTES.
500 Garments to select from. Prices from $1.00 to $16.50.

SILK WAISTS.
1 lot Light Silk Waists, made to sell for $5, markdown price $1.98.
SILK SHIRT WAISTS
at $3.75, $4.95 and $5.75. All our better Waists reduced.
WHITE DRESSES.
4 to 14 year sizes.
$2 White Dresses, now 98c.
$3 White Dresses, now $1.49.
$5 White Dresses, now $2.49.
JACKETS.
Our entire line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets marked down from 50 to 60 per cent.
New line of Bathing Suits in Flannel or Mohair. Lowest Prices.
LADIES' CAPES.
In Cloth, Silk or Velvet. Prices very low. Good Capes from $1.19 to $5. Actual values $2 to $10.
BEAR IN MIND.
Our goods are perfect fitting, well made, latest style and cannot be duplicated in this city.

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SECOND EDITION

SILVER LEAGUE

Elects Rev. Mr. Bradford for President.

JOHN F. MURPHY A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

He Wanted Mr. Knox to Attend Barbecue.

Another Richmond has entered the field in the person of John F. Murphy and his field is the congressional district.

John F. announced himself at the silver league meeting last evening and by the way it was quite a night for John F's. They were much in evidence.

President Murphy called to order. Bernard D. O'Connell chairman of the committee on arrangements for the proposed barbecue reported that he had received great encouragement from the street railroad through Manager Sullivan, who will furnish a band for the occasion. Sep. 12 was suggested as a convelent date. The grounds will accommodate 20,000 people and the affair can be made a success by securing such speakers as Hon. George Fred Williams and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. The street railroad insists however that the league assume all responsibility. The report was accepted in progress.

President Murphy suggested that it would be profitable from an educational stand point to invite the chairmen of the democratic and republican city committees.

Mr. O'Connell was of the opinion that the league do its work without assistance from either committee.

And then came bother, for President Murphy ventured the remark that it would be well to have Congressman Knox present as a speaker.

"We don't want any Knox there" interrupted Mr. O'Connell, "we are are getting knocks enough."

"Let us have 'Silver' O'Sullivan then. He'd draw well, replied Mr. Murphy.

Mr. O'Connell wanted to know why the whole matter couldn't be referred to the executive committee with power, and Geo. Cogger made a motion to that effect.

John F. Curtis objected to such an arrangement whereupon Mr. O'Connell spoke about people who were at the meeting in the interest of Congressman Knox.

Mr. Curtis in reply, called Mr. O'Connell a demagogue. Several points of order followed as did heated remarks more forcible than eloquent, and finally Mr. Curtis carried his point, Mr. Murphy casting the deciding vote, which compels the committee to take instructions from the full committee.

Mr. O'Connell then reported a list of officers and Mr. Curtis objected to the name of Hugh C. McOsker, whose name was dropped from the list for non-attendance. A man named Roger was also dropped and the revised list was as follows: President, Rev. Park A. Bradford; vice presidents, J. L. Chalifoux and James Dacey; secretary, W. E. Cogger; treasurer, B. D. O'Connell; executive committee, Thomas Pearson, James Sullivan, Hugh Tunney, James Brady, E. S. Haskell, Henry Hamer, John F. Murphy, H. B. Lang and H. B. McQuade.

Rev. Mr. Bradford made a graceful speech of acceptance which was as follows:

Gentlemen of the League.

The honor conferred upon me by your action tonight is such that any good citizen could value and esteem above gold or silver. It is an expression of confidence and trust of such high order that it transcends party lines and lifts itself into the broad domain of patriotic union and sympathy, and springs spontaneously from a source deeper than sentiment or imagination, finding its spring in that logic of events which casts kindred minds in a common mould.

We suggest then, that our league represents in its spirit that broad conception of Americanism which Lincoln breathed in immortal speech when he said: "With charity for all, and malice toward none," we will continue to do "the right as God gives us to see the right," until "this government of the people, by the people, for the people," has a new birth of liberty, or lies buried in the cemetery of empire.

For flippant fling and senseless twaddle there is no room among us—our spirit is born of sincerity, united to a patriotism which feels every man our brother, and his liberty and happiness our business and concern.

We are to be congratulated that the cause we struggle for is not partisan but humanitarian as well as politic.

We do not array ourselves against the rich, because he is rich, we do not in short fight men, but error.

This must be evident to all when it is remembered that the prosperity we desire must as truly affect one class as another, and that the best way to eliminate class rule is to bring about such universal plentitude that like the rising of the tide, small boats and a nation's marine respond to the universal flood.

President Murphy invited the barbecue committee to meet with him at his office tomorrow evening and James J. Dacey reported for the literary committee.

Then Mr. Murphy in a brief speech announced his candidacy for congress as the "original" free silver man. All he asks for is fair treatment from the league and the press.

J. B. D. Jaques stated that the French voters are to organize a free silver club after which the meeting adjourned.

DEATHS.

WATSON—Abbie R. Watson, aged 36 years, died Tuesday at her late home, 5 Sixth street.

CHADWICK—Frank E. Chadwick infant son of Herbert and Sarah Chadwick, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, 3 Hartford Place.

PINKHAM—Dr. Arthur C. Pinkham, aged 37 years, died quite suddenly last evening at the residence of his parents, 84 A street. Deceased was attending to his medical practice as usual Monday and complained of a slight ailment the next day. Yesterday his illness took a serious form with the result as above stated. Dr. Pinkham had been in practice for about 15 years and occupied an office in Stott's block on Middlesex street at the time of his demise. He was at one time located in the Swan block on Central street. Besides his parents a widow and child survive him.

WYMAN—George J. Wyman, aged 45 years, died last night at 151 East Merrimack street. He was a brother of Stephen and Alonzo R. Wyman both well known in this city. Funeral tomorrow forenoon from the Immaculate Conception church.

McMAHON—James McMahon, the infant child of Jeremiah and Bridget McMahon, died yesterday at 40 Agawam street. Funeral this afternoon.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Lakeview Theatre.

Even the storm of last evening did not prevent a large and appreciative audience taking in one of the best performances ever given in this cosy little theatre. There were several large and select theatre parties, all of which enjoyed the performance.

At St. Anne's.

Mr. Bernard F. Gately and Miss Ida G. Hill were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the rectory of St. Anne's church. Rev. A. St. John Chambre performed the ceremony. After visiting different beaches, Mr. and Mrs. Gately will reside in this city.

Delicious ice cold soda, all flavors, at Boothby & Lang's, Hosford square drug store.

PERSONAL.

Miss Delia Cullinane is rusticating at Ayer.

Ex-Councilman Charles Riley is at the Adirondacks.

Mr. Louis B. Sykes of Putnam & Son is on his vacation.

Miss Mable Culver, of Appleton street, is rusticating at Sudbury hills.

Mr. George L. Walker is on a carriage drive through New Hampshire.

Engineer Fred F. Prescott of Steamer No. 4 is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. August Fels and Mrs. Robert Crowley are at Bass Point, Winthrop.

Clinton Gilmore of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Haven Hill of Centralville.

Mr. Walter M. Lancaster of the Worcester Spy and wife, are visiting in Lowell.

William A. Dolan of Hose No. 11 is sojourning in New York on his vacation.

Mrs. Stephen C. Martin and Miss Rebecca C. Norcross have arrived from Europe.

Mrs. Ellie Campbell will enjoy her vacation in September at her old home in Quebec.

Mr. David Sullivan of the firm of F. M. Barney & Co., and his wife are at Old Orchard.

Miss Minnie Regan of Newhall street will pass the next couple of weeks at the seashore.

Miss Maggie Keating of Fitchburg, is the guest of the Misses Bumbrick of Common street.

James Tweed and family of Lakeview avenue, are at their summer cottage at Salem Willows.

Dr. George H. Pillsbury has joined his family at Mattapoisett, where they are spending the summer.

Ex-Police Commissioner Lawrence J. Smith and son have gone to Gales, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Rev. Robert Court, D. D., has returned from a sojourn of a fortnight in New York and Long Island beaches.

Rev. Fr. Thibodeaux, of Quebec, a former classmate of Dr. L. A. Hurtubise, is the guest of the latter this week.

Miss Alice Markey of Shaw street and Miss Sylvia M. Symonds of D street are at Lanesville, Mass., for a fortnight.

Foreman Herbert Grover (of Young's tonsorial establishment) with his wife, will enjoy their vacation in Maine.

Advertising Editor George H. Taylor for C. I. Hood & Co., has taken a cottage at York beach for the heated season.

Mr. Edward F. Coburn of Oak street, is spending a few days in Holderness, N. H., where her son, Robert, is camping out.

Mrs. John Devine and Miss Ellen Devine of East Chelmsford are enjoying their vacation at Lake Massabesic, N. H.

Dr. Lawler is enjoying the bracing air at the Catskill mountains with his brother, the well known bookseller and a party of friends.

Miss Florence L. Cleveland observed her eighth birthday at her home on Wannalancit street yesterday with a number of young friends.

James Wright, the well known clerk at Howes' furnishing goods store, Middlesex street, has returned from a protracted stay at the White mountains.

Foreman Albert H. Gibson of Truck No. 1 of the fire department is alternating between the seashore and the mountains on his annual vacation.

Miss Susie McFarlin, teacher of the grammar department of the Chelmsford Centre school, is spending part of her vacation at Tamworth, N. H.

Frederick French and family, of Pittsburg, Penn, have been visiting Billerica friends. Mr. French built the Bennett library building in Billerica Centre in 1880.

Mr. Arthur Mellor, the well known clerk at Marshall's floricultural establishment is to enjoy his vacation at Cape Porpoise and other points of interest in Maine.

Charles A. Whittet, the genial and courteous press agent, formerly of the Savoy, but now of the Lakeview theatre, started on his vacation yesterday to be spent in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Hugh Mellen, a well known athlete and natatorial artist of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, Hugh F. Mellen of this city, returned to his home yesterday much pleased with Lowell.

Among the recent arrivals at the Ocean house, York beach, Me., were George C. Brown, E. W. Lovejoy, Frank F. Lamson, Lizzie M. Mitchell, W. F. Lamson, R. F. Hemenway and J. R. Gago of this city.

Foreman Steve Bartlett of the Lincoln street hose company, has returned from a congenial visit to the seashore. Fireman Joseph Baxter of the same company, starts on his vacation Aug. 31, and then Driver Peter Webster will take his turn.

Miss Etta Pierce of the Mansion house, Chelmsford street, accompanied by her friend, Miss Grace Stevens of Boston have returned from a five weeks visit to Mrs. Addie Remick of Barnstead, P. Q., a sister of Miss Pierce and a former resident of Lowell.

A number of young people of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for the formation of a Junior Christian Endeavor society.

LATEST

BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty, who is now at Jersey City, in excellent health, writes that he is matched to box Tommy White, the well known New York boxer, at Tim O'Rourke's new club in Broadway, New York. The fight will take place on the first week of September.

Dan Saunders, manager for Dixon, has turned over to Martin Flaherty the $250 weight money, which he claimed when they weighed in for the Dixon fight.

FUNERALS.

HANDLEY—The funeral of George F. Handley took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 68 Rock street and was very largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were Frank Donovan, Michael Sullivan, James Murray, William B. Ready, John Kelley and John W. Kelley. Among the large number of beautiful floral tributes were the following: A large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the widow of the deceased; pillow inscribed "Brother," from the brother, one of the firm of Handley Bros., grocers; a very large basket from Mrs. John Donovan; an elegant large standing scroll from the firm of Haines, Hanchett & Co.; large bouquet of cut flowers from Mrs. Kelley and daughter; thirty-two white pinks from friends of the deceased. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Eliza Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from 300 Lawrence street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

STAFFORD—The funeral of Carl P. Stafford took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 256 Mammoth road.

McQUADE—The obsequies of the late Mary F. McQuade occurred this forenoon from the Immaculate Conception church and was very largely attended many being present from out of town. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. J. J. Dacey, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Mr. David A. Martin sang the "De Profundis" and a quartet consisting of Director Haggerty, James A. Murphy, T. F. Molloy and David Martin rendered the hymn "Pie Jesu" by Lutz. At the conclusion of the mass T. F. Molloy sang "I Love to Hear My Savoir's Voice," and as the funeral passed from the edifice the choir rendered "Rest Spirit Rest." Miss M. McCaffrey sustaining the solo parts.

There was an unusually large number of floral tributes of every description. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were Patrick Kelly, Patrick Rafter, Michael Green, Owen Nearney, Jeremiah Murphy and William Lawler. At the grave, the quartette which sang at the church effectively rendered "In Paradisum," "Benedictus" and "De Profundis," concluding with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Patrick Kelly had charge of the funeral arrangements and Undertaker McDermott of the burial.

NOON—The funeral of Bridget Noon took place this afternoon from the home of her mother on Hudson street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MORRISON—The funeral of Mary E. Morrison took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, No. 9 New street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

A Tip to Cheney.

If Supt. Cheney is to have the well wishes of the citizens at the North common, he will attend to the crossing at the corner of Common and Cross streets. It is without doubt the dirtiest crossing in the city.

Found a Body.

The watchman at the Middlesex gate this morning found the body of an infant in a shoe box, floating in the canal. The police were notified and Undertaker Brooks took charge of the body.

The Final Slash.

Chris Holmes is doing business every minute at his last call and final slash sale. If you wish anything in outing suits, dress skirts, crash, linen, or duck skirts, give him a call. See his ad.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

Promises to be a Lively One in This District—Mr. Murphy a Candidate.

The congressional contest in this district on the democratic side promises to be a lively one. Already, as is well known, Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence is a very pronounced candidate, and promises to make his canvass on horseback. This will add interest to the contest and it would be especially exciting if Mr. Knox, the republican candidate who is an advocate of the gold standard would only ride through the district with Mr. O'Sullivan for the purpose of discussing the money question.

At the meeting of the silver league last evening, John F. Murphy declared himself a candidate for the nomination. He has not stated how he will conduct his canvass, but he is expected to make things lively. Mr. Harrington of the Sun has been frequently mentioned as a candidate on the event of Mr. Fifield's withdrawal. Mr. Harrington would not enter into anything like an unseemly contest for the nomination, yet he would no doubt accept that honor if the convention should nominate him as the party candidate.

Mr. Harrington is under such obligations to the party that if nominated for congress he would feel bound to make the best fight possible in the interests of party success.

Miss Sarah Devine of 160 Church street has gone on a vacation to Nantasket beach.

There will be a meeting of the committee on military affairs tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A union excursion to Salisbury beach will be held Aug. 18 by the U. O. P. F., of Lowell, Manchester and Lawrence.

Deputy Grand Chief Templer J. Frank Burdick of Eirene lodge last evening installed the officers of Banner lodge, I. O. G. T., for the new quarter.

Prices cut in two for 10 days. Genuine black clay diagonal coat and vest, $18 reduced from $30. $1000 different style trouserings $5, reduced from $10 and $11. Dissault & Cavanaugh, 31 Central street. Telephone, 355-5.

The funnel shaped cyclone which started in Nebraska has arrived in Canton.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS

ADDRESSES A GREAT RALLY AT NEW HAVEN.

Strong Words on Silver and Great Enthusiasm Shown in the Cause.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 5.—In spite of an intensely depressing heat and extraordinary humidity, the silver men, democratic and republican, turned out 3000 strong tonight to welcome George Fred Williams, who spoke for nearly an hour and a half in the Grand Opera house. Seven-tenths of the men present sat in their shirt sleeves and half of the great audience fanned themselves as they listened to the silver speech of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams got a great reception and was applauded throughout.

In the course of his address he said:

What hope is held out by this party for a change in the conditions that have existed for the last three years? Must we indeed every six months lead our weak and shaky and delirious monetary system to the American institute for the gold cure? (Laughter and cries of "No, no." But we fellow democrats present a remedy. It is a remedy that all scientific thinkers of the world agree upon today as the true one.

Do not dispute, brother democrats, upon the merits of silver money (applause,) those merits are conceded by every one. There is but one issue in this campaign—whether it is in the power of the American people by its act of legislation to bring to humanity the boon that all are agreed is now required. (Applause.)

Mr. Williams then went on to say as in former speeches, that the leading European nations were, according to the testimony of Gen. Francis A. Walker, the chief political economist of New England, eager to restore silver to its former monetary place, and that the present contest is being waged between one square mile of London and the rest of the civilized world. (applause.)

But a few months ago the giant republic was restored to the spirit of the forefathers, and a mighty word was spoken by Richard Olney that went forth to the world, armed though it was in all its terrors, that American soil could not be further invaded by kings, emperors or czars. (Prolonged applause.) I beg these doubters to inquire whether that same will of these 70,000,000 of people may not establish the financial independence of the United States—whether a new declaration of independence may not be necessary in which the powers of Europe will not be consulted any more than they were 120 years ago. (Tremendous applause.)

Going to Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston, Saturday, on the Cunard line steamer Servia: Rose A. Corran, Annie Kiernan, Lizzie O. Fee, Annie Kearns, Kate Levy, Anna Stopherd, Mary A. Duggan, Sarah McMahone, Annie McDonnell, Bridget Cox, Bridget Howe, James Carey and Annie Fay. Also from New York, on the White Star line steamer Germanic, Jonas W. Wadsworth; on the Allan line steamer California, Miss Lizzie Burke, Mrs. Mary A. Morse; on the Anchor line steamer Anchoria, Wm. Halliday, Gabriel Park and James Plunkett.

LOCAL NOTES.

Today is the feast of the Transfiguration.

The annual picnic of the Central Baptist Sunday school of Chelmsford will be held at Willow Dale today.

Mrs. Hannah Byam, a venerable and respected lady, aged 88 years, with her grand children numbering about twenty enjoyed an outing on Robbins hill yesterday.

A regular meeting of the Spindle City wheelmen will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when arrangements will probably be made for another "meet" at the Fair Grounds during the coming month.

Mr. J. S. Marion received word from his wife in Maine yesterday, announcing the death of her father. Mr. Marion was preparing to join his family on their vacation when he received the telegram.

The young people of the North Chelmsford Congregational church had, owing to the rain, to adjourn their lawn party of last evening to the residence of Mr. Charles Hyde. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather the social event proved successful.

The locks and canals company are repairing the damage done to the foundation wall of the gate house building along the Pawtucket canal, injured during the freshet last spring. Already a derrick has been erected on the rear of the building to facilitate the work of reconstruction.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church has filled vacancies caused by the withdrawal of members to join the First Trinitarian church as follows: Pres., Mrs. Flora Dunlap; vice-pres., Mrs. Colby; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George M. Bell. The working committees were also chosen, and a sociable will be held in September.

At the meeting of the county commissioners at East Cambridge yesterday, a petition was received from a number of the residents of Dracut, asking that the town and parts of Lowell be put into one district. Nothing definite has been decided upon by the commissioners in reference to the redistricting. A large delegation of people from Woburn and Reading appeared to urge that those towns be joined in the redistricting.

Uncle Sams Employes.

John Enright of the general delivery department has returned from mountain and seashore resorts.

Clerk Arthur Maxfield is at Ocean Park, Maine.

Clerk William J. Garvey is in the country for two weeks on his annual vacation.

Edwin H. Cook, superintendent of mails, is enjoying his vacation in New Hampshire and Maine.

Clerk William Burns has returned from Nantasket and Weymouth.

Superintendent of Carriers "Al." Ashworth and his wife have returned from Franklin, N. H. "Al," who at one time was the "crack" second baseman for the old champion Bartletts of this city, has as yet lost none of his enthusiasm for the national pastime. He took in the games between the Franklins and Laconias and "rooted" for the former team which proved the winner. Johnson of the Florence team of Dracut, pitched for Franklin.

Letter Carrier Joaquin Campus starts on his vacation with his family August 16 to Nantasket Beach and Derry, N. H.

Mailing Clerk Samuel Bell has gone to Salisbury beach.

STRIKING CONTRASTS

Dominating Influences of the Two National Conventions.

The Democratic convention was a great tumultuous body of earnest men, who fought for their convictions and either triumphed in glory or fell struggling, unconquered to the last.

The Republican convention was a body of men who gathered greedily to carry out the decree of their masters in order that they might share in the spoils of political plunder if their masters won success.

The one was a cut and dried affair, commonplace and conventional.

The other was the battlefield.

The other was extraordinary in new leaders, new expedients and new spirit, although pledging itself to the restoration of an old principle.

The one was a market place, where principles were bartered and sold, nominations put up at auction.

Republicanism was inert, suppressed and lethargic in its last convention, while Democracy was electric and responsive to the public demands.

St. Louis was a graveyard.

Chicago was a cradle.

The old Republicanism died.

The new Democracy was born.—Omaha World-Herald.

Why Not?

If you are economizing, why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

REED NOMINATED

The Czar Again Goes to Congress.

THOUSANDS ASSEMBLE TO LISTEN TO HIS SPEECH.

The Nomination Equal to an Election.

Portland, Me., Aug. 6.—The republican state convention assembled in the old city hall today to nominate Thomas B. Reed for congress for the 10th time.

This district is a hot bed of republicanism and a nomination always means an election. With this coming election Reed will have had the honor of representing his district in the house of representatives for 20 years.

The popularity of the candidate is attested by the fact that people came for miles around over roads almost impassible to be present to hear Reed speak.

Over 2000 people were present when Emery B. Brewer called to order. W. D. Chapman, presided, and 259 of 279 delegates were present.

Col. Junkins was chosen secretary.

J. D. Davidson nominated Reed and Mr. Reynolds seconded the nomination which was made by acclamation.

SEEKS NORTH POLE.

Professor Anvree is to go North in a Balloon.

Hammerfest, Nor., Aug. 6.—Professor Anvree has finished his arrangements for his balloon trip to the Arctic regions, and awaits a favorable wind before starting on his hazardous journey.

The balloon has been put in condition for a start at a moment's notice.

Prof. Anvree expresses sanguine hops of success in the unexplained territory of the north.

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE.

Arlington Mills Close Down at Lawrence No Cause Assigned.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 6.—The Arlington mills, excepting the dye and packing houses will close down for 5 1-2 weeks opening up on Sept. 21. Thirty-five hundred people will be thrown into idleness.

Maine Democrats Nominate.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 6—The democratic state convention was held here today for the second time this year, the candidate for governor having resigned. The convention nominated M. B. Frank of Portland for governor. At the first convention a resolution in favor of gold was passed, but at the second convention silver was adopted, though there was a strong gold undercurrent noticeable.

Vessel Goes Ashore.

Highland Light, Aug. 6.—The schooner Welcome, R. Beede, from Maine to Virginia with ice, went ashore last night, 8 miles from the light. She filled with water rapidly and this morning the crew were rescued.

Populists Endorse Bryan.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—The Populist state convention has endorsed Bryan. It disapproves of Sewall and will endorse Watson.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Judge Damer in the municipal court today ordered the discharge of Messrs. Oliver, Davis and Hathaway of the firm of H. A. Davis & Co., who were charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Li Hung Chang and his suite were royally entertained at Portsmouth, Eng., today.

The Ailsa ran today's race for 100 pounds defeating the Britannia by six minutes and the Tatanita by six and a half minutes. The course was 50 miles a strong east wind blowing.

It is not expected that business at the Chicago Stock Exchange will be resumed until 30 days after the exchange re-opens.

MILL MATTERS

What a Trade Paper Says of Business in the Mills.

A trade paper speaking of mill matters says:

Treasurer Nichols of the Dwight mills said they had many orders ahead and that it would be some time before they were completed. Orders for the Chinese trade have been nearly double those of last year.

The Boott mills are said to be running principally to supply the export trade. The orders from China are brisk because of the recent war during which the Chinese did not buy any cloth. They will probably purchase heavily during the remainder of the year.

South America and South Africa are sending up heavy orders. To accommodate this export trade the Boott mills are running an unusual quantity of coarse cloths.

The Silver Certificate.

George Gardner, the music dealer on Prescott street, has on exhibition in his store window samples of the latest issue of silver one dollar bills, of which there has been considerable criticism.

The K. C.'s Here.

The Lawrence Knights of Columbus are here in large numbers celebrating at Mountain Rock. The local K. C.'s have joined them in the outing.

It's pretty hard to guage this sort of weather—one day hot, next day cold, but you'll find proper things here for both.

A macintosh is a convenient coat to own, it works two ways—for wet weather and for a cool spell.

They cost $5.00 and up—guaranteed water proof.

A few of those Rogers, Peet & Co., suits at $12.00 left—blue and black serges and mixtures.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

The mortgage debt of the nation is $6,000,000,000. The Shylock sharks want it paid in dollars worth twice as much as they were when it was contracted.

The McKinley Law Cut Down Revenues.

The Republican advocates of trade restriction pretend that a return to the McKinley tariff is necessary in order to secure more revenue. They forget that the avowed object of the tariff of 1890 was to cut down customs receipts, its title being "An act to reduce the revenue." Six years ago McKinleyism meant a high tariff wall, which would shut out foreign goods and thus put less money in the treasury. Now the protectionists say McKinleyism means higher duties in order that more money will be raised for public expenses. If the McKinley law reduced the revenue in 1893 and 1894, how will the same law give increased revenue in 1897?

The Shylocks and the goldbugs, having nearly monopolized the money of the country, now want to raise the price of it still higher.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 20 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

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$65 GARDNER, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for $65.00—Friday—It's just what you want.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Bagley of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts to Bridget Crane of said Lowell, dated January 31st, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex north district registry of deeds book 272, page 65, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, Bridget Crane of Lowell, mortgagee of said mortgage, for said breach of condition will sell at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Saturday, Aug. 29th, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell and being a part of lot No. 138 on a plan of land entitled Crescent hill, a suburb of Lowell, Mass., owned by the heirs of Fisher A. Hildreth, on sale. Book of plans 4 and 5; plan 68, Middlesex north district deeds, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the southerly side of Lilley avenue at a point distant westerly one hundred and ten and 21-100 feet from the westerly side of Dalton street; thence running westerly on the southerly side of Lilley avenue seventy feet to a stake; thence southerly at right angles to said avenue sixty-eight and 40-100 feet to lot numbered 139 on said plan; thence northeasterly on said lot No. 139 sixty-eight and 44-100 feet to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 146 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot No. 146 fifty-three and 14-100 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4137 square feet subject to the instructions contained in the deed to Mary Bagley.

The said premises are the same described in said mortgage deed and are to be sold as aforesaid. Terms to be stated at time and place of sale.

BRIDGET CRANE, Mortgagee.
D. J. DONAHUE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Lowell, Mass., Aug. 6th, 1896.

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With city officials hereafter, the threat of investigation will have its terrors.

The democrats in Billerica must make a change in the board of selectmen, on the school committee or in the official responsible for refusing the use of the hall for Tuesday's rally. That kind of work will not defeat Bryan, however, neither will it defeat Mr. Harrigan's determination to secure the hall.

The Fall River Globe is democratic to the core, but its private affairs we fear hold it from coming out squarely for the people's cause. It must in consequence lose heavily in the estimation of the masses. It is backing up the money kings of Wall street and of England, for in this campaign those who are not on our side must be counted on the other side.

Hon. John W. Corcoran in departing for Europe left a fairly good substitute in Hon. John H. Sullivan of East Boston. If Sullivan favors silver and stands by the democracy of the state he will be a great improvement upon Corcoran but if he is the tool of the gold bugs or the servant of the majority of the state central committee, he will be the most unpopular man in the state with the exception of Nathan Matthews by November.

THE MAIL'S FLUNK ON ITS OWN OFFER.

The Mail on last Saturday offered to pay the Sun $50 for producing the advance copy of Hon. Thomas B. Reed's speech on July 29. In reply to the Mail's boasts of its telegraphic service, we stated that we had advance sheets from the Associated Press, but the Mail appeared to doubt our statement and knowing that all advance matter of this kind is thrown away when no longer of use, our contemporary after talking of our statement as "a bluff," used this language:

"Now be honest dear contemporary and acknowledge that you did not have anything about the speech (Mr. Reed's address at Alfred, Me.) on the day it was delivered, or at any time before. If you cannot be honest honestly, come up to the Mail office with the copy of the speech you had three days before it was delivered, that is if you have the news service you claim, and get $50 for the aforesaid copy."

After a search we failed to find the copy and wrote to the Associated Press to certify that we received it.

Mr. Fahey, the New England agent, wrote to say that all the eastern papers having that service, The Sun included, got advance proofs of the address previous to the day of delivery.

Yesterday our stereotyper made another search in the waste paper pile and succeeded in finding the proof for which the Mail offered $50.

Mr. Maguire, our advertising agent, was delegated to carry this much sought document with an explanatory note to Mr. McCleary of the Mail. The note was as follows:

Editor McCleary, Aug. 5, 1896.

Dear Sir:—The bearer will submit to you the advance proofs of Reed's speech for the production of which you offered $50. Our stereotyper recovered same from the waste paper pile today. According to your own challenge you lose the $50 voluntarily offered by you.

Respectfully Yours.
Edward Gallagher.

Mr. McCleary made various lame excuses for not paying the $50 as he promised. He said he had no proof that the copy presented to him was received by the Sun before the day of delivery. To shut him up Mr. Maguire offered to bet $1000 to $5 and to produce the money in quick time that the proof was the identical one received by the Sun before the day of delivery. But Mr. McCleary slunk into a corner. He dare not place $5 against a $1000 on the strength of his own statement against that of Mr. Maguire.

Were it worth while we could furnish affidavits that the proof presented to the Mail was the identical one sent by the Associated Press to the Sun prior to July 29, but we did not want the Mail's money and told the stereotyper he could have the $50 if he found the proofs. It is needless to say that he has lost all faith in the Mail's candor.

Had the Sun wanted to practise any deception on the Mail it could have used the proof held at the Courier office, which was the same as that received by us.

This discussion may seem unnecessary and useless, but it proves that a news service that furnishes every set speech in advance is preferable to one that relies upon getting it at the time of delivery and sending it by wire as the Mail claims to have received Reed's speech.

A paper that comes out as late as the Mail, can, as a rule, publish as much news both local and telegraphic without any telegraphic service of its own, simply by slipping from the local and Boston papers which appear hours earlier.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A Chicago Man Is Compiling Views as to Means of Relief.

The ideas of the unemployed and destitute men on the present methods of charitable institutions and aid societies is a new and unique department of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian association of this city. Since the establishment of this business last July—known as the "advisory" department of the Y. M. C. A.—hundreds of men have availed themselves of the opportunity thus given to put their grievances in writing and suggest what they think should be done by charitable people for those who are in their position—penniless and friendless.

This new bureau was started by Dr. Earle M. Pratt, the organizer and general secretary of the Society of Economic Research. This is a most peculiar society. Its chief object is that of collecting and preserving unrecorded information upon important subjects and the classification of specific knowledge. When the secretary has procured all he desires, a small pamphlet or book is printed, and that subject is then dropped. This new "advisory" department is classed as a section in the department of personal science of the Economic society.

All the articles handed in by the unemployed at the Y. M. C. A. department are the absolute property of Dr. Pratt. This gentleman pays for these articles out of his own pocket. The Y. M. C. A. officials furnish the room and pay the salary of an assistant to Dr. Pratt. It is his intention to publish the general information that he is daily securing in book form. It will make interesting reading. The peculiar part of the society is that no meetings are held, there is no personal intercourse; everything is done by direct correspondence with the secretary. "The personal science" sections include such subjects as food, clothing, employment, self control and positive belief.

Several hundred men are talked with privately each month. Some need nothing but a few words of encouragement, others need special information. Quite a few go to this bureau for legal advice and to state their troubles.

An applicant for aid for work or information at the bureau must fill out a small slip of paper asking his age, name, address, references, the work he can do and why he is out of work.

Should the applicant be a newcomer and ask for aid, he will be requested to present his views in writing upon the following subject: "What Do You Consider the Charitable People of This City Should Do For the Unemployed?"

One man suggested a farm. He said: "My suggestion is that a combination of wealthy men and women donate to some organized body—I believe the Salvation Army would be the best to undertake such a task—a large tract of land near the city, say of 200 or 300 acres. On this build two large buildings, one for the men and one for women—there are homeless women, too—the men's department sufficient to accommodate from 500 to 600, the land unoccupied by buildings to be used in raising vegetables. A ready market could be found for such in Chicago at a good price. Cows, poultry and pigs should be kept, the cows for milking, poultry for supplying the hotels and restaurants with chickens and eggs; the pigs, as all know, would be readily bought by any stockyard company. Only working horses should be kept. Young and old men asking for aid should be sent to this farm. They should be assigned to some work. So far so good.

"The money secured from the sale of produce would be far above expenses. My plan would be that 75 per cent of the profits be used in paying the men for their work. Suppose the profit for one year was $1,000 and 500 men were at work on this co-operative farm and that they had been there a month, each would be entitled to receive his pro rata when he left the institution. Even if it were only car fare it would be better than nothing.

"This farm should be made into a large labor bureau. Merchants, farmers and everybody in general should be requested and urged to secure their help from this establishment. This would be then a secure basis for securing work for the unemployed. The men having charge of this institution should ask the people of Chicago and vicinity to send all their old clothes to this place. Men with bad clothing could then be supplied with a decent suit to make their appearance in the world. This kind of charity stimulates the unfortunate."

The articles thus written are filed away by Dr. E. M. Pratt of the Economic society to be used in the future. —Chicago Chronicle.

FACT AGAINTS FANCY.

Cold Comfort For Those Who Want Higher Protective Duties.

The McKinleyites are clamoring that heavier tariff taxes are necessary in order to make our iron and steel industries prosperous and are trying to delude the people into believing that the Wilson law has closed our furnaces, rolling mills and forges. As the average voter is not in a position to keep informed in regard to details of industries outside of that in which he is engaged, these repeated assertions of business depression for iron and steel makers have in some quarters been believed. The simple publication of the official statistics will show that, instead of being injured by the Wilson tariff, the iron and steel industries are more prosperous than ever before.

The production of iron for 1895 was 9,446,308 tons, the largest in the history of this or any other country. This tremendous output was 2,788,930 more than were produced in the United States in 1894, and 2,321,806 tons more than in 1893. Since the McKinley law was in force during all of 1893 and eight months of 1894, these figures give cold comfort to the politicians who claim that heavy taxes help iron makers.

In steel the increase in production has been equally great. In 1895 the total production of bessemer and open hearth steel was 6,046,310 tons, an increase of 1,690,061 tons over 1894, and 2,092,734 more than in 1893. This is the greatest annual product of steel on record in the world, and shows that under the Wilson law the steel industry flourished as never before.

So long as the Republican parrots confine themselves to repeating their one cry, "Protection and prosperity," they will amuse the people and perhaps influence a few heedless voters. But whenever they appeal to facts the official figures will flatten them out by showing that the country's greatest manufacturing industries have been more prosperous under the Wilson tariff than under the McKinley law.

SENATOR HILL IN 1893.

He Declared For Free Silver and Said It Should Be the Issue In 1896.

On July 13, 1893, Senator Hill, in a letter to The Constitution, announced that the Democrats must make free coinage the issue for the presidential campaign of 1896. The letter was personal and hence was not published at the time it was written. About a year ago, however, Senator Hill authorized its publication, and so general has been the demand for it of late that The Constitution herewith produces that part of it relating to the currency question. Senator Hill's advice has been taken by the Democratic party. This is what he wrote:

As to the repeal of the Sherman law, I favor the unconditional repeal of the law. I have always been opposed to it. It should be abandoned by general consent. My views were partially expressed in my recent Tammany letter, which you have undoubtedly seen. Personally I should prefer not to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute and not because I approve at all of the Sherman silver law. But from a party point of view the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it, and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore it is unwise, while agreeing upon the general proposition, to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward. I am in favor of bimetallism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front. We should not strive for temporary success or compromise. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it be possible to procure one, and, if not possible, then for independent bimetallism. This is the great goal for which we should strive. It cannot be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated. The unexpected action of India and the general sentiment of the monoyed classes conspire against us at this time. I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than an unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896. The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard, and the demand for permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary.

DAVID B. HILL.

Albany, July 13, 1896.

Mother-love is mixed with daily, hourly sacrifice. The love increases with the sacrifice it entails. The more a mother suffers and endures for her little one, the more precious it becomes. She loves it because she has labored and suffered for it. The physical organs concerned in maternity affect a woman's entire constitution to a degree only half realized by many doctors. Women are often treated specially for sick headaches, dyspepsia, melancholy, or what is supposed to be a liver or kidney affection or heart-disease, when in reality the whole trouble is with the reproductive organs. This delicate and intricate organism and the rational treatment for its peculiar ailments is a life study for the wisest physician. Probably no practitioner living has a higher repute in this special direction, than Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. His "Favorite Prescription," is the most perfect remedy ever known for all "female complaints." It gets at the source of the trouble from the inside: It is not merely temporary, external, local, bolstering-up or palliative. It is a *cure*. It directly tones and strengthens the internal organs, restores them to health and regularity, and completely banishes the continual weakness, drag and drain which wear out body and mind. Its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Hope and a Confession.

"They do say 'twas Bryan's ability tor talk cz got 'im the nomination," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Which goes ter show," his wife answered confidently, "thet sooner or later the women is boun ter take hold and run this country."—Washington Star.

Seaside Illusions.

"Come quick," cried the girl in the crimson bathing suit. "I see a sea serpent."

But nobody heeded her.

She was the very girl who upon a previous day claimed she saw a man.—Detroit Tribune.

Aggravating.

"See her," demanded Mrs. Bloomercoons, "what have you been doing with my razor?"

"I—I only used it to cut a few buttonholes," faltered her husband meekly.—New York Sunday World.

The Scorcher's Farewell to His Steed.

[With apologies to McGuffey's Third Reader.]

My beautiful, my beautiful! Thou standest meekly by,
With proudly arched and glossy frame and sprocket geared so high!
Fret not to roam within the park with all thy winged speed;
I may not scorch on thee again—thou'rt pinched, my silent steed!

Fret not with that impatient tire, sound not the warning gong.
They'll check you in a basement damp because I scorched along.
The bike cop hath thy handle bar—my tears will not avail.
Fleet wheeled and beautiful, farewell, for thou'rt held for bail!

Farewell! Those fat pneumatic wheels full many a mile have spun,
To bash beside the Cliff House bar or do a century run.
Some other hand less skilled than mine must pump thee up with air:
The patent lamp that won't stay lit must be another's care.

Only in sleep shall I behold myself with bended back—
Only in sleep shall thou and I avoid the trolley track,
And when I churn the pedals down to check or cheer thy speed,
Then must I, starting, wake to learn thou'rt pinched, my silent steed!

Ah, rudely, then, unseen by me, some clumsy champ bestride
May wabble into rough brick walls and dish a wheel beside,
And compressed wind that's in thee 'scape in shrill, indignant pain
Till cruel man that on thee rides will fill thee up again!

With slow, dejected foot I roam, not knowing where or when
I'll meet a good Samaritan who'll kindly loan me ten,
And sometimes to the park I go, drawn in my hopeless quest;
'Twas here I struck a record clip—the copper did the rest.

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Who said that I had given thee up? Who said that thou wert lost?
'Tis false, 'tis false, my silent steed! I fling them line and cost!
Thus—thus I leap upon thy back and hit the asphalt trail!
Away, my bright and beautiful! I pawned my watch for bail.

—Charles Dryden in San Francisco Examiner.

Josephine Adelaide McPherson: "Your parents sutenly should have knowed better 'n to have had you waxinated on the arm. Whatcher goin far do when you gets to be a debbytanty an has to go decolletay in sassiety?"

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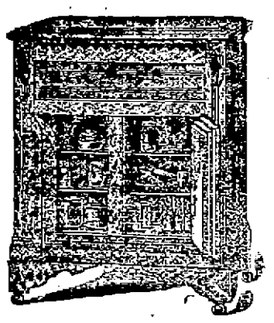

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The Chicago Platform Endorsed in Missouri.

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 6.—Here is the reply of Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for vice president, as published in the People's party paper of Atlanta in answer to Senator Jones' recent interview, to the effect that Bryan will not accept the *Populist* nomination: "In his statement, Senator Jones says that Mr. Bryan will not accept the Populist nomination; that Mr. Sewall will not retire; that Watson's 'bluff' does not scare him (the said Jones); that Populist delegates to St. Louis were generally good, if they came from the north and west, and generally bad if they came from the south. By a singular oversight, Senator Jones fails to characterize the Populists from the east, and thus leaves us uninformed as to whether they met the approval of him (Jones), or whether they did not. We regret that Chairman Jones should have spilled his temper in this copious way. We had been hoping and trusting that all the silver forces were about to unite in one glorious national and patriotic love feast, one rapturous and miscellaneous hug, and now here comes Jones bent upon having a row.

"Senator Jones says that Bryan will not accept our nomination. This is painful news, but it is best for all parties that we should know the facts. We deeply regret that Bryan's decision is against us. He sought the Populist nomination, and got it. It is a pity that he was ashamed to keep what he so eagerly sought. Mr. Jones says that the Populists of the west will support Bryan and Sewall, regardless of anything our committee may do. We cannot think so. Every delegate from the west voted to make Mr. Watson's nomination unanimous, and we believe that they meant to support him. We believe the west will not vote for Mr. Sewall. He represents nothing they believe in. He is a national banker, a railroad king, a corporation plutocrat. He comes from a section which has no interest in common with us. He can carry no electoral vote from his own section, and may lose many from other sections.

"On the other hand, the Populist nominee has been laboring earnestly and constantly for free silver, at least as long as Mr. Bryan has; represents everything western Populism stands for, and comes from a section whose very interest is identical with those of the west. And his strength in the south assures the entire electoral vote of the south to the Democratic nominees, if the combination can be made. In the event that Mr. Bryan continues to reject the Populist overtures, the Populist national committee has authority to name a straight Populist ticket in lieu of the Bryan and Watson ticket, and the committee should take this action."

Six Candidates For Governor.

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—The Republican state convention adopted a platform which endorses the candidates and platform of the St. Louis convention, and condemns the Chicago Democratic platform as dangerous to the public good. The money question is dismissed in a simple declaration. "Sound money" and "an equitable protective tariff" is demanded; non-sectarianism in public affairs is favored, and the restriction of immigration is called for.

After the adoption of the platform, A. R. Hall offered a plank declaring against free railway passes for public officers, judges and members of legislatures. Judge Griffin ruled that it was out of order, and should have been referred to the committee on resolutions. Mr. Hall insisted, and it was necessary to call on the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. Nominating speeches for governor being in order, the names of Robert M. La Folette, Ira B. Bradford, Emil Baensch, Eugene B. Elliott, C. E. Estabrook and Edward Schofield were presented. Seconding speeches followed. An adjournment was taken until today, when a ballot will be taken.

Chicago Platform Endorsed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—The Democratic state convention listened to a speech by United States Senator Vest, who declared that the platform adopted at Chicago was Democratic in every word and syllable, and he felt certain that Missouri would give an unprecedented majority for Bryan. If the silver issue was a lunacy, then Mr. Cleveland had been in a lunatic asylum for four years, because a majority of his cabinet were at one time silver lunatics. At the conclusion of Senator Vest's speech, Lon V. Stevens was placed in nomination for governor, under suspension of the rules. James R. Waddill and David Ball were withdrawn, and Stevens' nomination made unanimous. Mr. Stevens made a speech, thanking the convention. The committee on resolutions reported, and the platform was adopted without debate. It endorses the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall, favors the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the co-operation of any other nation, and making silver coin legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts.

Figuring on Fusion.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 6.—The Democratic state convention held a five minutes' session last evening and adjourned until today, pending a report of its committee sent to confer with the Populist convention at Abilene. The general opinion among the delegates here seems to be that the committee will refuse to make any further concessions to the Populists, and that in the event of a refusal by the Abilene convention to endorse the Democratic Bryan and Sewall electors in return for Democratic endorsement of the entire Populist state ticket, the Democratic convention will put a complete state-ticket in the field.

Can't Agree.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 6.—The entire afternoon, and up to midnight was consumed by the Populist convention in wrangling over the terms of fusion. During a brief intermission, Governor Holcomb was nominated for governor by acclamation, and John Z. Harris for lieutenant governor. Resolutions were finally passed giving the central committee authority to name an electoral ticket, in conjunction with the Democrats. At 9:30 a conference committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats in reference to giving them a place on the state ticket. After an hour's conference the committee reported its inability to arrange to give the Democrats any part of the ticket. The general sentiment of the convention seemed to be that the Democrats had sufficient, when their candidate for president was endorsed.

More Figures From Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—Further returns from Monday's election show that Johnston and the Democratic ticket have carried 41 counties, while Goodwyn, Populist, has 22. Three counties, Pike, Cullman and Tallapoosa, are close, and in doubt. It is about a standoff in these. Johnston's estimated majorities amount to 48,873, while Goodwyn's majorities are 9,205, leaving Johnston's net majority at 39,668. The official canvass of the vote Saturday will, it is thought, not vary from these figures. For the legislature, later reports show that the house stands 74 Democrats, a gain of 10 members, 20 Populists and 6 doubtful. In the senate the Democrats have elected 13 membes, the Populists 3, and 1 is in doubt. This gives the Democrats over three-fourths of the legislature.

From Prohibition Standpoint.

Alliance, O., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national Prohibition party's nominations for president and vice president, respectively. Mr. Bentley strongly urges the cause of prohibition, and holds that suffrage, without distinction of sex, is a cardinal principle of the party. He then declares the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system, and favors government ownership of national monopolies, the public school system, and a more just and more equal distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariff as shields of the trusts, and makes demand for general reform of the government.

Gave Democrats a Tip.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—The People's party convention opened for business here yesterday. The committee on platform and resolutions presented its report, which endorsed the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and the action of the St. Louis convention in nominating Bryan and Watson. It denounced the Pennsylvania state legislature for passing alleged bills against independent pipe lines, and in the interests of traction line monopolies. It condemned the issue of interest bearing bonds, and the repeal of the Sherman law. It advocated fusion with silver Democrats, and closed with a resolution threatening repudiation of the state Democracy, unless it got rid of its traitors.

Sticks to Republican Platform.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 6.—The state Republican convention adopted the report of the committee on resolutions without debate. The platform endorses the nominees and declarations of the Republican national convention; denounces the Democratic platform as "pandering to mob violence and anarchy;" heartily supports the Republican money plank, and declares strongly for protection. After the adoption of the platform the convention proceeded with placing in nomination candidates for governor.

A Labor Ticket.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—The Socialist Labor party has nominated the following state ticket: Governor, Phil F. Moore, Indianapolis; lieutenant governor, Harry Sharpe, Indianapolis; secretary of state, Fred Adams, Fontenet; treasurer of state, S. Helbich, Evansville; electors-at-large, E. Vivugh, Indianapolis, and Chris Schaad, Evansville. The platform endorses the platform of the Socialist Labor party adopted in New York, July 4.

For Bryan and Watson.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—In the Populist convention at Alexandria there were 27 parishes represented by 59 delegates. At a late hour last night an electoral ticket was placed in the field. Bryan and Watson were endorsed. The resolutions severely arraign the Democratic and Republican parties.

In Bryan's City.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the Nebraska state league of Republicans convened here yesterday, with 2000 delegates present. Little but preliminary work was done. The great fight of the league is over the question of the presidency. A large number of candidates are in the field.

Only Fifteen Hundred on Parade.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—The Knights Militant, Odd Fellows, made a magnificent showing in their parade yesterday, in spite of the fact that the number in line was not anywhere near as large as had been expected. This was owing, the officers claim, to the fact that the railroads refused to grant cheap fares, and many cantons who had intended being present remained at home. There were about 1500 Knights in line, and eight bands.

A Suggestive Move.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—The Knights of Labor have taken steps toward the organization of a military company. Letters were ordered sent to all the local assemblies, asking each to furnish a certain number of able bodied men. The intention is to organize a regiment of about 700 members, and drill them in military tactics.

Sugar Duty Restored.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The United States consul at Batavia, Java, has informed the state department that the export duty of 6 cents for 100 kilometres on sugar, abolished June 1, 1895, has been restored. About one-fifth of the sugars imported into the United States come from the East Indies, Batavia being the heaviest shipping point.

Blue Label Men Meet.

Hartford, Aug. 6.—The eighth session of the New England label conference begun here, with 39 delegates in attendance. The object of the conference is to promote the interest of the New England cigarmakers; also to devise means to bring the blue label more prominently before the public.

Six Went Overboard.

Hull, Mass., Aug. 6.—A yacht owned by Mr. Burns of Boston, containing three ladies and three men, was capsized in the storm yesterday afternoon, off Hotel Pemberton. Assistance from shore was at hand, and timely rescues were made.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

OF LI HUNG CHANG

And His Mission to Meet John Bull.

THE BRITISHERS USING DIPLOMACY AS USUAL

To Add to Their Foreign Trade.

London, Aug. 6.—When the royal yacht Alberta arrived at Cowes yesterday, Li Hung Chang was received with naval honors. He was driven from the landing to Osborne House in a royal carriage drawn by four horses, and upon his arrival there was shown to the private apartments set aside for his use.

He was then presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, in the reception room. The Prince of Wales observed when the Chinese envoy was presented to him that he would have recognized him immediately from his photographs. The prince added that, doubtless, in his travels in Russia, Germany and France, he had seen large armies, but today he would see a magnificent fleet.

Li Hung Chang and his suite, Lord Salisbury and others took lunch together at Osborne House, while the queen and other royalties took lunch in a private apartment.

Afterward the Chinese envoy was ushered into the presence of the queen, who was seated in a small gilded chair, dressed in black, and surrounded by members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung Chang, and in response the queen bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise.

Li Hung Chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Li, translated. He said in substance that he had been commanded by his master, the Emperor of China, to pay his respects to her majesty, and that he had traveled many miles to carry out this mandate. He then handed to the queen a large yellow silk envelope, containinng his credentials.

The queen in reply said that she was glad to see his excellency, and remarked that he had had a long journey. She also said that he understood that she reciprocated the good will of the Chinese emperor. The queen then, for the first time, arose, and remained standing while Li Hung Chang retired from her presence, bowing.

Li Hung Chang afterward boarded the royal yacht Osborne to be presented to the Princess of Wales, who, kodak in hand, took a photograph of the great Chinaman as he approached the yacht.

After taking tea on board the Osborne, Li Hung Chang returned to the royal yacht Alberta, which then steamed back to Portsmouth through the lines of the fleet. The sailors manned the ships as the yacht passed, and Li Hung Chang did not conceal his admiration at the imposing spectacle, comprising some 47 vessels of the British navy, of which 27 were battleships. This is the strongest British fleet assembled since the review in honor of the queen's jubilee.

Thunderer Waxes Wroth.

London, Aug. 6.—The Times complains of the German semi-official press for denouncing and abusing Lord Salisbury because he refused to join in a blockade of Crete. The Times says: It is not improbable that if a blockade had been started, Germany would again discover that she had no ships available for the purpose. It is not dignified to stand aside and incite other nations to do what she is not prepared to do herself. To make Crete a cockpit, in which opposing forces might fight out their quarrels, would be a most effectual method of producing a European war, unless the powers were most completely in agreement.

Dashed to Death.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—A calgary dispatch states that, on Aug 3, a party consisting of Messrs. Fay, Little, Abbott and Thompson, of the Applachian club of Boston, started from Laggan to attempt the ascent of Mount Lefroy. When about eight miles from Chalet, Philip Abbott fell over a precipice about 1000 feet in depth. The body is lying on the glacier, and very difficult to be got at. A force of expert mountain climbers are endeavoring to recover the body.

Victory For Cretans.

Canea, Crete, Aug. 6.—A body of Mahometans, which broke through the cordon of Turkish troops at the third attempt, advanced to attack the insurgents near Coprana, but were met by the latter, and repulsed with heavy loss. The Cretans captured the arms and ammunition of the Mahometans, and pursued them back to the cordon, the Turkish troops passively watching the fighting.

Threatens to Abdicate.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—It is stated that the various European courts have received letters from members of the royal family of Greece, saying that King George will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, duke of Sparta, if the powers compel Greece to desist from her aspirations to make the Island of Crete a part of the Grecian domains.

Populace vs. Police.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The imposition of new taxes caused renewed riots and fighting in various points in the province of Valencia. Conflicts between armed bands and the police have taken place, and many persons have been wounded. Eventually the cavalry was called out, and a number of arrests were made.

Lothaire's Acquittal Assured.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—In the trial of Major Lothaire, for the execution of Stokes, an English trader, in Africa, the crown prosecutor made a four hours' speech which was, from beginning to end, a complete justification of Major Lothaire, ending with a demand for his acquittal, which is certain to be accorded.

Concerning Little Trinidad.

London, Aug. 6.—It is learned from a reliable source that the statements made to the effect that Great Britain has acknowledged the sovereignty of Brazil over the Island of Trinidad, are premature. It is added, however, that a solution of the question is not impossible.

Canadian Firms Go Under.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Two failures in this city will aggregate in liabilities about $230,000. An unusually large number of country dealers have failed recently, but the figures are small.

Started by Youngsters.

Hadley, Mass., Aug. 6.—Children started a fire in William Reardon's house yesterday, and the flames spread rapidly, consuming two houses and four barns and their contents. Aid was summoned from Northampton. The total loss is estimated at $8000

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

NOVELTIES EVOLVED BY SKILLED HANDS AND BUSY BRAINS.

Comfort In Sleeping Cars—A Boat For Scientists With Submarine Windows. New Electric Carriage—The Largest Belt. Railroad Cars of Steel.

The brains of the inventors of striking novelties seem to have been especially active during the last few weeks. A novelty in the way of sleeping cars will shortly be put on several of the large transcontinental lines, and it is expected that it will greatly increase the comfort of night travel by railroad in this country.

The traveling public has protested against being obliged to spend the night in a 3 by 6 coffinlike affair, with only a thin and unconfined curtain between the sleeper and the gaze of his fellow travelers, to say nothing of the acrobatic agility necessary to accomplish the feat of disrobing and dressing while lying at full length, flat on one's back, with only 18 inches head room.

All of these objections have, however, been overcome in the new stateroom car, and in them a traveler can, if he so chooses, lock himself into his stateroom and secure as much privacy and have as many comforts as could be furnished at a first class hotel. Not only are these new cars, which are so soon to take the place of the ordinary night coach, especially adapted to securing for the traveler the desired privacy at night, but they are also a novelty in the manner of their arrangement for day travel. The car is divided into staterooms, all of which open into a long corridor running the entire length of the car. The staterooms are all on one side of the car and the corridor on the other.

These partitions are so constructed that when they are slid into position the lower berth is in one room and the upper berth is in the next one. During the daytime each stateroom is 6½ feet long and 4 feet wide and contains a sofa 19¾ inches wide. All this is changed with the coming of night, however. The upper part of each alternate partition is unfastened and slid forward 19¾ inches in grooved guides and refastened. The lower portion of the partition is then raised and fastened in a horizontal position, which forms the bottom of the upper berth.

The principle of the water telescope, so long used by fishermen to detect the presence of fish far below the surface of the water, has been successfully applied to the construction of a pleasure boat.

An 18 foot naphtha launch with a glass bottom has been constructed by a Newfoundland genius, and the experiment has proved a success to the extent that occupants of the boat can, while cruising about, see distinctly objects many feet below the surface of the sea. The greater part of the 18 feet of the boat on the bottom is taken up with the glass. It is arranged in three divisions, fitted close, with strips of heavy leather at the edges to prevent leaking. The glass is an inch thick.

Ranged along the length of the boat, so as to inclose the glass on every side, there are fixed chairs arranged in position so that a sitter may look downward without the slightest effort.

An electric carriage is now being manufactured by a Chicago firm, and it is said it will soon be seen running swiftly and noiselessly about the streets of all large cities. It is a decided novelty. It is run by a storage battery under the seat. The battery is of light construction and readily recharged. The motor, by a series of cog-wheels and a chain, is connected to a sprocket wheel on the rear axle. Some of these vehicles are designed to develop the high speed of 18 miles an hour.

The largest belt in the world has just been completed. The belt was manufactured for the Louisiana Electric Light company of New Orleans. It is 84 inches wide, and when laced upright makes a formidable barrier. It is taller than the tallest man, and is three ply thickness. It possesses what for a belt is considered a great length—namely, 150 feet.

At last steel cars have been made. For years they have been regarded as the coming car, but owing to the high price of steel they were not thought to be economically possible until the twentieth century. A great steel company, in order to show under the present conditions the possibilities of steel in this direction, has constructed two cars of this material, which are the first of their kind.—New York Herald.

HETTY'S MILLIONS.

Mr. Cornell Is After Mrs. Green's Tidy Chicago Investment.

Hetty Green will lose property worth $2,000,000 if the courts sustain a bill filed in Chicago by John Evans Cornell.

By a recent decision of the United States supreme court, a former suit brought by Cornell was dismissed. In 1877 what are known as the Gage properties were sold by decree of the federal court. Hetty Green was the purchaser, paying $196,000.

The properties are now worth $2,000,000.

Should the original deed be maintained Cornell would be obliged to pay to Mrs. Green only an original outlay of $150,000, for it is claimed the property has been productive of revenue and no interest charges would accrue in the event of a decree favorable to Cornell.

In his bill Cornell claims that he has been deprived of his property without due course of law and therefore unconstitutionally, because the United States court had no jurisdiction over the original bill.

A Picture of Bryan.

Phil Clover, the Columbus artist, whose painting representing McKinley in a rolling mill shaking hands with an iron worker, has been attracting considerable attention, will shortly begin work on a picture whereon Bryan will be represented standing between John Bull and an American laboring man. The title of the Democratic picture will be, "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," the memorable words spoken by William Jennings Bryan at the Chicago convention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Convention Hall's Future.

The great auditorium in which the Republicans and Populists held their national conventions will be turned into a Madison Square Garden for horse shows, bicycle meets and other great indoor sporting enterprises during the coming fall and winter.

A gigantic horse show will be one of the first things to be given. Bicycle races will also be held over a track to be erected around the auditorium.

You'd Have to Try Some One Else.

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THE VIEWS OF AN EXPERT

PRIME SAYS THE CORN HARVEST WILL BE ENORMOUS.

How the Rains Affected Crops—Wet Weather Made Generally Poor Season For Wheat—Oats Even Less Favorable. Corn the Only One to Escape Disaster.

The question this season in the crop world has not been how big a crop we could grow, but how we could take care of and get rid of the surplus of the crops of previous years. The year 1896 came to the country with the elevators and the granaries practically bursting with corn, oats and wheat. Low prices stared us in the face, and until a very recent date this condition of things continued, until we have scored the lowest values for grain that the country has ever seen. Notwithstanding this situation, the farmers of the United States continued, as they have done for the last few years, to put in a full crop of grain of all kinds, with the exception of the spring wheat crop.

The season was very favorable for the sowing and the planting of grain. Seeding progressed, and the final results showed that the largest acreage of corn, oats and spring wheat ever planted or sowed in a single season was the result of the agricultural campaign of the spring of 1896. What we have to do with today are results. Prices must and will regulate themselves by law of supply and demand irrespective of any other surroundings.

The great bulk of the spring wheat crop is made in the states of Dakota and in northern Minnesota. The Red river valley, extending from Fargo to the Canadian boundary, generally grows the bulk of this crop.

This season all the conditions were against getting the crop into the ground early and in good shape. It was pre-eminently a wet spring, and this continued through all the season until a very recent date. The consequence has been that the grain which has been harvested, not so much in this district as in the areas contiguous to it, has been very unsatisfactory both in quantity and quality. In many sections of the Dakotas and Minnesota hot weather and rust have proved very injurious and practically fatal to a full yield.

According to the agricultural report, Minnesota and North and South Dakota made, in 1895, 155,000,000 bushels of spring wheat. This season the yield in those states promises to fall off between 75,000,000 and 80,000,000 bushels.

In southern Minnesota wheat now is generally in the shock. Good progress has been made with harvesting in South Dakota, but the harvest in North Dakota has not as yet fairly commenced. It is generally conceded that the free movement of the wheat from these states during the last 90 days has cleaned up very thoroughly the reserves of former years. The prospects are that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads will not handle more than one-third as much wheat as they did in 1895. The "Soo," Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern will move about two-thirds as much and the Minneapolis and St. Louis probably about the same as last year.

No crop except oats has turned out so unsatisfactory in yield and quality as the winter wheat. The harvest of this crop, covering as it does the central and southern areas of the surplus grain growing states of the country as well as extending northward into the lower lake regions, is now all cut, partially thrashed and a very large percentage of it standing in the shock, exposed more or less to the heavy rains which have been the marked feature of the month of July. Probably, with the exception of the states of Kansas and Michigan, no state in the winter wheat belt this season has produced an average crop in quantity and quality of winter wheat. The weather has been such in the winter wheat belt during the last 14 days that the thrashing of the crop has been simply out of the question, and a very large percentage of it has been more or less damaged, and, in fact, ruined, by the excessive rains which have fallen during this period.

Practically we have so far had no movement of the new crop. There has been a great demand from winter wheat millers for new wheat to grind, and it seems incredible, but nevertheless a fact, that the state of Illinois has already been sending away for wheat for milling purposes.

There is no question in my mind that there will be a scarcity—in fact, it already exists—for good wheat for milling purposes. With the damage to winter wheat since harvest and the thrashing returns so far received, everything points to a very poor crop of winter wheat, both in quantity and quality, even smaller than the crop made in 1895.

No crop that we have grown this season has turned out so disappointingly, both in yield and quality, as the oat crop of 1896. The acreage was an unusually large one, and until within 30 days of harvest all the conditions were favorable for a crop fully as large as if not larger than the crop of 1895. In that season the country made over 800,000,000 bushels of oats. From the date of harvest of 1895 until a very recent date, owing to the wonderful changes in locomotion, the price of oats fell to the lowest point on record for many years. When our prospects for 1896 were the brightest, it was a very serious question if oats would pay for harvesting. Thirty days before the oat crop all over the country was struck by rust and blight, and the results at harvest were a decidedly light yield and a quality far below that of the previous year. Since harvest all over the most important areas of the oat belt continuous and heavy rains have fallen, so much so that a very large percentage of the crop has already been seriously damaged, and the grade of the crop as a whole promises to be lowered. The present week particularly has been against the shocked oats drying out.

The conditions at this date do not favor a better outlook. The shortage in the oat crop is estimated at from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels less than the crop of 1895.

The one bright spot today in the growing world of 1896 is the phenomenally good prospects for the corn crop, which extend all over the entire corn belt of the country. What has worked so disastrously to the wheat and oat crops has been the very life and making of the corn crop, and that is plenty of rain.

Corn today is well advanced and in growth and condition far in advance of an average season. With ordinary weather, which the month of August would naturally give us, by the 1st of September a very large percentage of the corn crop of the country ought to be out of the way of frost.

The prospects are now that the yield of corn this season will be probably as large if not in excess of the crop of 1895.

Conclusion: Crops of both spring and winter wheat are below an average in quantity and quality. There is a shortage in the oat crop as compared with 1895. The quality is poorer. Everything points to a full crop of corn. Large reserves are still on hand of old corn and oats, particularly the former. Good milling wheat promises to be scarce, at higher prices. The movement of new crop will be light, being largely absorbed by the home demand. Fair movement of old corn at present out rates. No grain will be held for higher prices, but sold as consumption demands.—S. T. K. Prime in New York World.

OLD BATTLEFIELD FOUND.

Cannon Balls, Indian Skulls and Other Relics In a Dense Forest.

Many curious and Indian relics have been found in the dark and gloomy pines at Chestnut Neck, on the Mullica river, near the new bridge, about 12 miles southeast from Egg Harbor City, N. J., but the biggest discovery of the kind was made the other day. Early in the morning Daniel Rose, Frank Johnson, Richard Collins and J. W. Johnson tramped through a large section of a hitherto unexplored portion of this district. They found nothing and were about to go home when they suddenly spied a large field in the midst of the forest. On this field they found a large number of cannon balls scattered around. Making a further search, they found a stone hatchet, some spear and arrow heads, a flint lock and other Indian relics.

Upon leaving the field they passed over what is widely known as the Chestnut Neck sand hills, and there found partly imbedded in the ground part of a human skeleton. Chief of Police George W. Senft of Egg Harbor City went to the field to make a further search for relics of the red men. He succeeded in finding several Indian skulls and various bones of bodies, besides many cannon balls and Indian arrowheads.

It is believed that this was a battlefield where the Indians met the English many years ago. Several hundred yards from the ground in the neck of the Mullica river it was plainly evidenced that a large warship had once landed and there went to pieces. Whatever became of its occupants is a mystery that remains to be solved.—New York Journal.

A STRANGE LEADER.

Teachings of a Religious Enthusiast In North Carolina.

All eastern North Carolina is agog over the wonderful results of a series of sanctification meetings conducted by a man named Krumpler. He has made hundreds of converts to his doctrine. Krumpler is ignorant and unattractive in appearance and manner, decorating his language with much slang and many warlike gestures. He claims to have committed no sin in many years, and the spell he has held over several thousands of every class to whom he has often preached has created the greatest sensation.

Krumpler claims that after conversion one must become sanctified or receive the "second blessing." This blessing comes to the recipient in a trance, during which he is purified in the presence of Christ, and after which he is incapable of sin. Almost every night from 10 to 15 men, women and children lie unconscious on the floor of the tobacco warehouse where the apparent wizard has held his court. They would remain in this state for several hours at a time and awaken praising God. In some instances physicians were called in, who, with intelligent men of all professions, at first pronounced it excitement, but have since embraced the doctrine. Krumpler's father, it is said, has been insane since he heard his son preach a year ago. Krumpler has departed from Goldsboro with the brand of "blasphemer" from many, but the large assembly of converts who continue to hold services in several of the churches with the same weird scenes prove how effectively he has cast the cloak of his power upon his followers. Many people are wild over him, having given up their business entirely. The wards in the insane asylum at Raleigh bear sad testimony to the "sanctified" craze.—Washington Post.

HOMES FOR WAGE EARNERS.

Philanthropic Millionaires Will Erect Model Dwellings All Over the Country.

Every head of a family, if industrious and sober, will be able to own a comfortable home just as soon as the plans of certain philanthropic millionaires are carried out. Messrs. D. O. Mills, Adrian Iselin, Jr., William Bayard Cutting, Isaac Seligman, E. R. L. Gould, Samuel Babcock, C. Stewart Smith and other wealthy men have formed themselves into the City and Suburban Homes company, and they propose erecting neat, healthy houses in the cities and villages of the country for the benefit of those who cannot afford to pay high rents.

The benefits are not to be limited to any one part of the country, and, though New York city and its suburbs will be the first to profit, in a few years the projectors expect to be able to offer the same advantages to those living in remote states.

Mr. Arthur W. Milbury is the secretary of the company and when seen recently said:

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REALISTIC AMUSEMENT.

New York People Will See Two Trains Come Together.

When two locomotives going at the rate of 60 miles an hour collide just back of the Brighton Beach hotel, near New York, on Aug. 8, people looking for a new sensation will have an opportunity to gratify their desire. This form of entertainment has met with success in every city of the country where it has been prepared for the delectation of the public, and the Railroad Wreck and Collision company is confident that it will be able to furnish a species of pleasurable excitement that will please even the most jaded appetites. They say it produces heart beats and tremors of an altogether unique kind.

L. Marston, who has managed the production of this marvelous spectacle when it has been given in western cities, will have charge of the collision and wreck. It is styled a "head on" collision. The locomotives, which will weigh 80 tons each, will start at equal distances from a central point and will dash together nose and nose and be shattered to pieces in as realistic a manner as one could wish. Attached to each engine will be two cars, which will also be splintered into souvenirs. The general manager said that all arrangements had been made and that the engines would surely have their duel on the date mentioned.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For Jack When He's Sick.

The latest contrivance of Surgeon General Tryon of the navy is a cot for the "sick boys" of warships, to replace the ordinary canvas hammocks.

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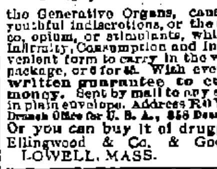

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 2.35, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15; 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 8.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 6, 0 8.30, a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.30 a. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Rockland), Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5.10 p. m.

†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After June 28, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 30, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 48, 6 33, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, 7 33, 7 40, *7 48, *8 07, 9 00, *9 50 11 03, 11 42 a. m; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 10; 4 28, 5 22, ¶6 30, 6 24, 7 47, 8 45 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 48, *9 10 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 50, §7 01, 7 33, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 28, 8 45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.53 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.18 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43; 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.18 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.42, 10.49 a.m; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 1.54, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.42 a. m; 12.00, 1.40 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m., 3.43 p. m., Saturday only till August 29th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.42 a.m; 1.40, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.42 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.42 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke —1.54 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday, 8.43 p.m., except Saturday.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:43; sets, 6:57.
Length of day—14:14.
Moon rises—1:20 a. m.
High water—8:45 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Local thunderstorms and partly cloudy weather; easy winds; probably cooler in western portions.

LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Emulus Thompson Commandery, Golden Cross, has now 75 members.

Peaches are selling for 30 cents a dozen in Lowell. In Delaware they are reported plenty.

The government officials have notified Uncle Sam's employes that they must not dabble in politics.

Mr. Henry Hatch and Driver Richard O'Connell of Hope steamer of the fire department, are at Bethlehem, N. H.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

All money deposited on or before next Saturday at Washington Savings bank goes on interest at four per cent. Don't delay it longer.

The Sunday school of the Orthodox church of Dracut will hold its annual picnic at Lynn beach on Wednesday next going and coming by electric car.

On Wednesday evening next a concert will be given in the town hall, Westford, by the New York male quartet assisted by Peter Corning Edwards, Jr. This quartet is enjoying an outing at Camp Christie, Littleton.

Marriage Intention.

The only marriage intention registered at the city hall today was that of Ferdinand Picard 32, to Virginia Bontin 26.

MARRIED IN PRISON.

Strange Union of Erstwhile Lovers at Cambridge.

William J. Cassidy, 27 years of ago, and Mary A. Noonan, both residents of Lowell, were united in matrimony at the house of correction, East Cambridge, Saturday, by Assistant Clerk of Courts Ralph Smith, who is a justice of the peace. The couple had not met for ten years up to the time of their marriage but years ago had a deep affection for each other. Cassidy had been serving a term of two years, but he received a pardon from the Middlesex county commissioners which took effect on the day of his matrimonial union. The couple will live in Lowell.

STREET RAILROAD TIME.

Changes in Various Routes to the Suburbs.

Several changes have been made in the running schedule of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway owing to a decrease of traffic upon some lines of the road. The car which has been running only to North Billerica has been discontinued giving that town only a half hour service, while previously North Billerica could get a car every 15 minutes. The Westford street cars which have been running on 12 minute time are now running every 15 minutes after the early morning when they run on 20 minute time. On most of the lines the trips in the early morning are less frequent than before, this being attributed to the shutting down of some of the mills, as many of the operatives residing in the outskirts of the city rode in to work daily. It is possible that additional changes will be made.

A change has been made on the North Chelmsford line giving but half hour time from Wilder street outward in the forenoons and fifteen minute time as far as Wilder street in the forenoons and as far as Wood street in the afternoons.

BASE BALL.

The Emeralds are practising daily for their go with the Florence team, while the the Florence team are not loafing any. All indications point to a great battle on the Fair Grounds Saturday, when the teams get together. Large money has been wagered on the result and some one is going to lose a bunch of money. There will be no possibility of a draw game this time for arrangements will be made for the handling of the crowd, whatever size it may be.

Notwithstanding the many reports circulated regarding the make up of the Florence team, Manager Donovan of the Emeralds states that he will play the same old team next Saturday. Connie doesn't believe in shifting players, and he shows good judgment.

There will be a meeting of the league in this office tonight at the usual hour.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

On the tower of the Merrimack mill is a flag pole and within the mill is a flag for use on that pole. Up to last night no flag at half mast gave evidence of the death of the director of that plant. Why the flag should not be raised at half staff in respect to the death of Agent Ludlam is more than the writer can understand.

Those who attended the Benevolents' picnic at Lynn yesterday, notwithstanding their good time missed the familiar features of genial John Doherty whose broad sunny smile always put an additional charm to the occasion. The Lynn people missed John, too, for on all sides the question was heard: "Where's John Doherty this year."

William Hamilton Murray, editor of the Lawrence Sun, a talented editor and brilliant Irish scholar, contemplates the organization of an Irish historical society with a membership from both cities, it is reported. Should such an organization be formed Mr. Murray will undoubtedly receive the hearty co-operation of many of Lowell's citizen of Irish extraction.

"Prof." Hugh Mellen the well known swimmer is kept busy as a teacher since the art of swimming came into popularity. Of late many Lowell people have taken up the swimming fad and run to the beaches or Willow Dale quite frequently. Prof. Mellen, who is unquestionably the champion of Lowell, is at present tutoring a class, composed mostly of heavy weights at Willow Dale. His star pupil is John J. Dawson of Moody street, he is not only a graceful swimmer but an expert diver and his back somersaults call forth unstinted admiration from all beholders.

Louis Alexander,

tailor, 65 Central street, is having his semi-annual clearance sale to make room for new fall styles. Bargains in crash, golf, bicycle suits and all summer goods.

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COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Contest Between a Scraping Machine and Eight Men—Improvements Considered.

At a meeting of the committee on streets yesterday afternoon it was voted to give a hearing upon the following petitions, Tuesday evening, August 25: For a sidewalk on Pond street; to lay out Harding street; sidewalk on Wilder street; edgestones on Gibson street; for the acceptance of Royalton, McKinley and Rose avenues; to extend Clare street and to accept Townsend avenue.

A visit was then made to Fernald street for the acceptance of which Mrs. A. H. Wheeler petitions. The street is laid on the estate recently occupied by Abel Wheeler. There are eight houses upon it, six of which are new, and it is desired to have it accepted in order that the edgestones and sidewalks may be laid, a petition for the latter having already been put in. It was voted to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The committee was then conveyed in carriages to Broadway near the upper canal bridge. This was the spot selected for the contest between the road scraper and eight men. This machine is the invention of James L. Forsythe and after it had been tested the members of the committee were inclined to look with favor upon its adoption. The rain had caused the road to be very heavy, so one of the eight men was shifted to the machine with Mr. Forsythe, while the others worked with hoes. They started evenly and before the tape line was reached the contest became very interesting. A crowd gathered and the seemingly unequal contest was watched with interest.

The scraper is built on two wheels and is pulled along instead of pushed.

When in motion, the scraper gathers all the loose dirt or dust that is in its path, by lowering a lever, the dirt is disposed of when the amount becomes sufficiently large to necessitate it. In brief, the machine works on the same principle as a common hay rake. It did not, however, clean out the gutters so thoroughly as did the hand workmen.

Moody street bridge was the next place visited. It is all finished, and now awaits the laying of the iron rails and the paving. The Locks and Canals company have practically finished the filling in on the Pawtucket side, but the road from the bridge to Riverside avenue will need to be graded with gravel before it can be used for travel.

The committee voted to instruct the engineer to have a suitable railing built on the wing walls on that side and also to see if the Locks and Canals will allow the roadway to allow a curve to be made at the junction of Pawtucket street.

It was 6 o'clock in the evening when the committee completed their tour of inspection and adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Wyman Will Case Again Considered.

In the Supreme court before Judge Knowlton, Tuesday, a motion was made in the Wyman will case, asking for an order directing the executor to file an appearance on or before Aug. 10, in the matter of the appeal which the contestants have taken from the decision of Judge Grant, who allowed the will in July. The motion was made by the attorneys of the executor, who wish the case to be heard as early as possible.

C. T. Gallagher and other counsel for the contestants argued against the motion, but it was allowed by Judge Knowlton.

This will probably bring the case to trial in September, otherwise it would not be heard until April next.

The will of T. T. Wyman leaves about $1,000,000 to charities and but a few thousands to relatives. It was allowed by Judge Grant, but the contestants appealed it. S. B. Wyman of this city is an heir.

Police Court—Five Drunks.

Two drunks in the eight or nine before the court received sentences. They were Michael Cleary, who received four months at the workhouse, and Bridget Haley, who received five months.

The case of Mary E. Howe, for assault and battery upon Bridget Grady took up some time. The complainant was severely treated by the defendant, who claimed that Mrs. Grady had abused her child. The assault took place some time ago. The case had been continued a number of times owing to the illness of the complainant.

The court found Mrs. Howe guilty and continued her one week for sentence.

Lawn Party.

The inclement weather of last evening interrupted the lawn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, 12 Coral street. However, the large carriage house was utilized and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The affair was under the auspices of the social committee of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Chelmsford street church.

AN INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

TO PREVENT THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE

In the Cleveland Strike—No Sympathetic Strike Now Likely.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—A petition was filed in the common pleas court last evening by L. A. Russell, as attorney for William Stanley, a tax payer, praying for a restraining order against the Brown company and the mayor, to prevent the calling out of additional military companies, or the making of a display of force in the vicinity of the works calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. It is alleged that the calling out of the police and militia has entailed an unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers, and for that reason an injunction is asked. The Central Labor union, last night, failed to order a sympathy strike.

BABY'S AWFUL DEATH.

Seized by a Lion at a Menagerie and Killed.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 6.—In Thomas' animal show at the fair grounds here, there are several wild animals. Among them was a large lion, chained near the entrance to the tent as a catching advertisement. It was a young beast, and the owner prided himself on its docility. Eddie Hurd, 18 months old, son of the proprietor, was playing near the animal and came within its reach. The animal seized the infant by the head and shook it as a terrier dog would shake a rat. When the lion let go the child it was a corpse, its baby head being crushed out of semblance to anything human.

NON-UNION MEN

Assaulted at Lynn With Sticks While Passing in Barges.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 6.—The non-union testers employed in T. C. Plant's shoe factory here were driven away from the factory last evening in a barge, under police protection. Notwithstanding this, they were assaulted with sticks. No one was hurt. J. A. Butler was arrested by Deputy Marshal Nelson, charged with disorderly conduct.

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THE PILL THAT WILL

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Theatrical Manager Abbey's Wife Brings Suit Against Him.

New York, Aug. 6.—An action has been brought in the supreme court by Mrs. Florence G. Abbey, the wife of Henry E. Abbey, the theatrical manager, against her husband for a legal separation, on the grounds of abandonment and cruelty. The papers in the case were served on Mr. Abbey on July 28 last, but until yesterday that fact was kept a secret. The couple have been at odds for some time, but until the service of the papers in the present suit, it was believed by mutual friends that a reconciliation would be effected.

HENRY E. ABBEY.

Mrs. Abbey was formerly Miss Florence Gerard. She was well known in theatrical circles before she married Abbey in November, 1892, at Boston. In her petition Mrs. Abbey says she was abandoned on April 25, 1896. Her husband left her, she says, in destitute circumstances, and has not contributed a dollar to her support since. An application will be made to the supreme court to make Abbey show why he should not pay his wife $100 a week, pending the disposition of the suit, and $500 counsel fees.

An Alabama Election Riot.

Opelika, Ala., Aug. 6.—About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, George Cumble, Democrat, arrived at Five Points from Lafayette on horseback, and rode up to a crowd which was discussing politics, and yelled, "Hurrah for Johnston." This enraged Jap Trammell, Populist, who was one of the crowd and already sore over the election, and he at once shot Cumble down from his horse. While Cumble was lying on the ground dying, the Populists cut his head from his body. At this point Young White and Frank Cumble, Democrats, fired on the three Trammells and S. D. White, all Populists, and Mile Trammell, Jap Trammell and Young White were seriously shot.

A Serious Hitch.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—Sheriff Lamey has seized all the available effects of the Niagara Power and Development company, the corporation that started out to build the power canal and carry on the improvements planned in the model city, Lewiston. The seizure was made at the instance of the American Type Founders' company, who furnished printing machinery to the company.

Keeping Tabs.

New York, Aug. 6. — Senor Topete, consul general for Spain in this city, has issued a formal notice, requesting all subjects of Spain resident in or near the city of New York to register at the consulate general. The notice refers to the royal decree of Sept. 5, 1871, ordering the registration of all Spaniards and their children in the consulates of Spain in any part of the world.

Three Victims of Lightning.

Omaha, Aug. 6. — During a severe thunderstorm yesterday, three persons were struck and killed by lightning. Mrs. Zykora was just leaving church, when she was struck dead. Fred Moyer was killed on his wagon. Leroy Carter was seeking refuge from the storm with a pitchfork over his shoulder. The bolt struck the fork and passed through his body, killing him.

Big Alligator at Large.

Providence, Aug. 6.—A 15-foot man-eating alligator and a 10-foot alligator, which have been on exhibition at Crescent Park, have escaped by some malicious person. The smaller one was captured yesterday afternoon. The big alligator is very ferocious. He has bitten through a one-inch plank, and his mouth is two feet long.

New Postal Deal.

Washington, Aug. 6.—An agreement has been entered into between the United States and Newfoundland, to admit to the mail shipping between here and that colony samples of liquids, fat substances and powders not prohibited from transmission in the domestic mails of either country.

Some New Evidence.

Atlantic City, Aug. 6.—Rumors were afloat yesterday of newly discovered evidence in the railway disaster, learned on the jury's visit to the signal tower. Foreman Evans confirmed the rumor, but declined to state what the evidence consisted of. He said it would come out in the inquest at the proper time.

College Instructor Missing.

Parkville, Mo., Aug. 6.—Professor W. C. Winchell, who holds the chair of Greek in Park college, has mysteriously disappeared. He had been spending his vacation in the east, and the last heard from him was a letter written from Cincinnati on his return trip, a week ago.

Tame Racing.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—The fleet of the New York Yacht club arrived here yesterday, from New London, after an uneventful run of five hours. The run was sailed in a light breeze. The racing was tame, in one class there being but one competitor.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

A BOODLING CASE

In Philadelphia Implicating Both Branches

OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS ALLEGED.

Dave Martin Said to Be a Go Between.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Yesterday's session of the senatorial investigation committee assumed a sensational aspect. Julian A. Gale, former secretary of the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, a concern which secured valuable franchises from the city through, it was alleged, wholesale bribery of councilmen of both branches, was the star witness. Gale was mysteriously absent during the investigation of the bribery charges by a committee of councilmen about two years ago, and his appearance yesterday caused a flurry in the hearing room. He gave his testimony in an easy, natural manner.

Mr. Gale said that he had been given a $6000 share certificate of the stock, with instructions to divide it into 75 certificates of six shares each, 25 certificates of 20 shares each, four certificates of 500 shares each and two certificates of 1525 shares each. These last two certificates, he said, were made out in the names of Dave Martin, the political leader of this city, and State Senator Charles A. Porter.

The two 500-share certificates were afterward divided in 50 lots, of 20 shares each. The witness said he took these certificates to the Republican city committee rooms, and gave them to Mr. Martin. The latter said, according to the witness, that Gale would have to endorse the certificates. The witness testified that he went over to the office of Tax Receiver Taylor in company with James Handley. Then, he said, he returned to the Republican city committee rooms and handed the certificates to Mr. Martin, who placed them in a grip-sack.

Gale said that he was spending a vacation in Baltimore when the councilmen's investigation was in progress. While there he got a telegram from John P. Persch, president of the Automatic company, asking that he meet him in New York. The meeting took place, according to the witness, in the law office of ex-governor Waller. He said that during the councilmen's investigation, Mr. Martin visited Trenton twice for the purpose of conferring with John P. Persch.

George Persch, who was in the employ of the Mutual Automatic company, corroborated Gale's story. He described how the stock was "split up," and said he was at the office of the company when Mr. Martin called to get the certificates. The witness then told how he had gone to New York during the investigation of the telephone scandal, and detailed various sums of money which, he alleged, had been paid to him by Mr. Martin. William Persch, another brother, corroborated some of the most essential parts of George Persch's testimony. The investigation is unfinished.

Not Seriously Damaged.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The docking of the U. S. S. Maine at Norfolk has revealed the extent of the injuries sustained by the ship in touching a coral bank while coaling in Florida waters. Several of the bottom plates were found to be pressed in, but as it would consume some time to make repairs which are not necessary at present, the ship will be taken out of dock at once and sent to join Admiral Bunce's squadron off Sandy Hook.

All For Drink.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—J. B. Tucker, a reputed wealthy stock man of Kansas City, who has been stopping at the Lindell hotel, with his wife, cut his throat and died in his room yesterday afternoon. He had been on a prolonged spree, and it seemed had no money with which to pay his hotel bill. When Mrs. Tucker found her husband dead, she became frantic, and rushed from the hotel and disappeared.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James Blakeley and Miss Martha Stewart were united in wedlock yesterday at the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, by Rev. Robert Court, D. D. Miss Annie Stewart, the brides sister, was bridesmaid and Mr. William J. McShane best man. The newly wedded couple will reside in Lowell.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Robert Frazer, comedian and author, is dead.

Stagecoach robberies are reported in Oklahoma and Oregon.

Rufus Sawyer, a retired school principal of Medford, Mass., is dead.

It is reported that England has recognized Brazil's rights to Trinidad.

The affairs of the Moore Bros. will be settled satisfactorily, it is reported.

The Cleveland Baseball club has signed Geer and McAllister of the Fort Worth club.

Large additions have been made to the ranks of the striking tailors in New York.

Reports that a sick turn had seized Cornelius Vanderbilt were without foundation.

Governor Morton of New York calls for a revision of civil service rules and regulations.

St. Louis and San Francisco road has withdrawn from the Western Passenger association.

King George of Greece says he will abdicate if the powers continue interference in Crete.

James L. Evans, a grain dealer at Bolivar, O., made an assignment. Liabilities about $30,000.

Fred H. Hewey, who escaped from Farmington, (Me.) jail three weeks ago, was recaptured in Lewiston.

Henry Colb, aged 13, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at North Hadley, Mass.

Philip S. Abbott, son of President Abbott of the Wisconsin Central railroad, was killed by a fall at Winnipeg.

The contract for the new public library building at Providence was awarded to John W. Bishop & Co., contractors of that city.

H. B. Bartholomew of Philadelphia dropped dead on the street at Los Angeles, where he went last February for his health.

Ex-Governor George T. Anthony of Kansas died at Topeka. He had been sick about three weeks. He was governor of Kansas from 1877 to 1879.

Secretary Lamont has returned to Washington from Seabright, but so far has not indicated who is to be appointed quartermaster general of the army.

Suit has been brought in New York to compel the payment by American stockholders in foreign investment companies of assessments for subscribed stock.

At Salem, Mass., George E. Abbott was fined $50 for selling liquor, and also fined $50, with a sentence of three months in the house of correction, for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Two officers of the Cuban army were picked up by the pilot boat James Jewett and brought to Key West. They were in a small open boat, and claim to have come from Cardenas.

William H. Sise of Portsmouth, N. H., is dead, aged 70. He was chairman of the police commission, had held office of mayor for four years, and had filled many other public offices.

During a thunderstorm the Union chapel at Quincy, Mass., was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $400. An electric motor in a shoe factory was also struck and wrecked.

Advices from Cuba state that the slaughter of innocent Cubans not only continues outside of the cities, but that recently three young men were arrested in Habana and afterward killed.

Lightning struck the Leighton Street M. E. church at Lynn, Mass., causing $200 damage. The police and fire alarm systems were burned out, and the electric roads were frequently stopped.

Baseball.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 13; Louisville, 9.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; New York, 4.
At Fall River—Fall River, 5; Brockton, 0.
At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 13; New Bedford, 4. Pawtucket, 16; New Bedford, 2.

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CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Austrian Tried to Kill His Sweetheart and Then Killed Himself.

Hartford, Aug. 6.—Ronicooc Stenice, aged 40 years, proprietress of a boarding house on Potter street, is lying at the city hospital in a critical condition, as the result of an attempted murder by her affianced, who afterward shot himself, with fatal results. Jealousy was the cause. Miss Stenice has been living in this country several years, but before coming here became affianced to Stovona Ronoever, and she has occasionally returned to Austria. Her boarding house is the headquarters of Austrian laborers, and it is surmised that Ronoever, hearing that he had a rival, became jealous and determined to investigate. He recently landed in New York, and yesterday was his first appearance in Hartford. When his alleged rival appeared, Ronoever shot at him, but the man escaped. The woman then fled to her bedroom, but the would-be murderer forced the door, and grabbing her by the throat and placing the revolver against her head, fired. He then fired the remaining shot in the revolver into his own right temple and died instantly.

Lynched With Fire and Bullets.

St. Joseph, La., Aug. 6.—Some days ago a white woman, employed as a domestic in a prominent family on the border of Franklin parish, was sent across Tensas river on an errand, and failing to return in proper time the family became alarmed, and sent out parties in search of her. The searching party found the dead and horribly mutilated body of the woman in the woods, partially concealed by brush, and in a short while the whole section was aroused and in the saddle. Suspicion pointed to a white tramp, who had been seen near there. Dogs were used, and a few hours later the tramp was run down. He confessed that he had outraged and then murdered her. The crowd bound the wretch, staked him to the nearest tree, and after burning his body and riddling it with bullets, quietly dispersed.

Plans Frustrated.

Farmington, Me., Aug. 6. — Fred O. Lake, a prisoner in the county jail here, who has served time in several Massachusetts institutions, attempted to break out of jail yesterday. Lake had loosened seven bricks in the outer wall of his cell. He had attempted to conceal the operation by plastering up the holes with white soap and loose mortar.

Uncomplimentary to Wheelmen.

Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 6.—The directors of the Martha's Vineyard Campmeeting association have adopted resolutions condemning the acts of the State League of American Wheelmen during their meet here last month.

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$3.00 Pure Crash Skirts, now $1.98.
$4.00 Pure Crash Skirts, now $2.49.
$2.50 White Duck Skirts, now $1.49.
$3.00 White Duck Skirts, now $1.98.

SUMMER SUITS
In Crash, Linen, Pique and Duck.
$6.00 Suits in Crash, now $2.98.
$7.00 Suits in Linen, now $3.47.
$8.50 Suits in Crash, now $3.98.
$5.00 Suits in Pique, now $2.47.

SHIRT WAISTS—Nobblest Styles.
60c. and 75c. Waists, now 25c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Waists, now 49c.
$1.50 and $1.75 Waists, now 65c.
$2.00 and $2.50 Waists, now 98c.
1 lot White Soft Waists, now 49c., 75c. and 98c., down from $1 to $3.
1 lot new Fronts in Linen effects, were $1.25 and $1.50, now 75c.

WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS.
$1.00 Lawn Wrappers in white and colors, now 59c.
$3.00 Fancy Lawn Wrappers, $1.49.
$3.75 Fancy Lawn Tea Gowns, $1.98.
$5 Fancy Lawn Tea Gowns, $2.49.

Children's and Misses' Wash Dresses.
All marked down. Good values 49c. to $1.98, down from $1 to $3.50.

SERGE and FLANNEL OUTING SUITS
8 to 12 year sizes at 50c. on the dollar.

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50c. and 75c. sets, now 23c.
$1 sets, now 37c.

LADIES' AND MEN'S NECKTIES.
25-cent Ties, now 10c.
37-cent Ties, now 16c.
50-cent Ties, now 25c.
Simply to close.

LADIES' OUTING SUITS
$7.50 Suits, now $3.98.
$10.00 Suits, now $4.95.
$12.50 Suits, now $5.75.
$17.50 Suits, now $8.75.
$20.00 to $25.00 Suits, now $10.75.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS
In Plain and Figured Brilliantines, Mohairs, Mellians, Checks and Plaids.
$4.00 Check Skirts, now $1.98.
$2.50 Black Brilliantine Skirts, $1.39.
$5 Black Brilliantine Skirts, $2.98.
$7.50 Full Sweep Skirts, $4.95.
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500 Garments to select from. Prices from $1.00 to $16.50.

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1 lot Light Silk Waists, made to sell for $5, markdown price $1.98.

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WHITE DRESSES.
4 to 14 year sizes.
$2 White Dresses, now 95c.
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How the Day Was Spent and How the Party Got Home.

It was a great day at Lynn beach, yesterday, for the Benevolents had an old time crowd there, though they failed to muster as in former years owing to the competition of the street railroad. John Doherty, it is said, went down to Lynn in the cars, and his action encouraged hundreds of others.

All day long on the beach Lowell people ran along the sands in bathing suits, and the older folks listened with unalloyed delight to sweetest strains by St. Patrick's Cadet band.

Looking out upon the boundless expanse of water stretching before them as far as the eye could reach the thoughts of the older ones went back to the good old days when on the "auld sod" of beautiful Erin they romped unhocked by life's cares as gleefully as did their children at the present time upon the beach.

There were all sorts of attractions present including the American trick bicyclist who astonished the Lynn people by his antics.

In the afternoon a shower drove all under cover though the bathers enjoyed themseves through it.

The first train to return left Lynn at 6.30 o'clock and arrived shortly after 8, the second one following close behind.

There were no accidents and everything went off finely.

Those who came back on the electrics had a very unpleasant experience according to all reports. The storm met them and delayed the cars while one of the latter jumped the track causing an hour's additional delay. Those who left Lynn about six o'clock on the electrics arrived here at midnight.

President Driscoll and his committee deserve great credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted.

The Oleo Law.

Milk Inspector Thomas O. Allen is sending out circulars to boarding houses and hotel keepers relative to the penalties for the violation of the oleomargarine and butterine law which he intends to strictly enforce. The law requires all boarding house keepers who use the stuff to put up a sign in their dining rooms bearing the legend, "Oleomargarine or Butterine used here."

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